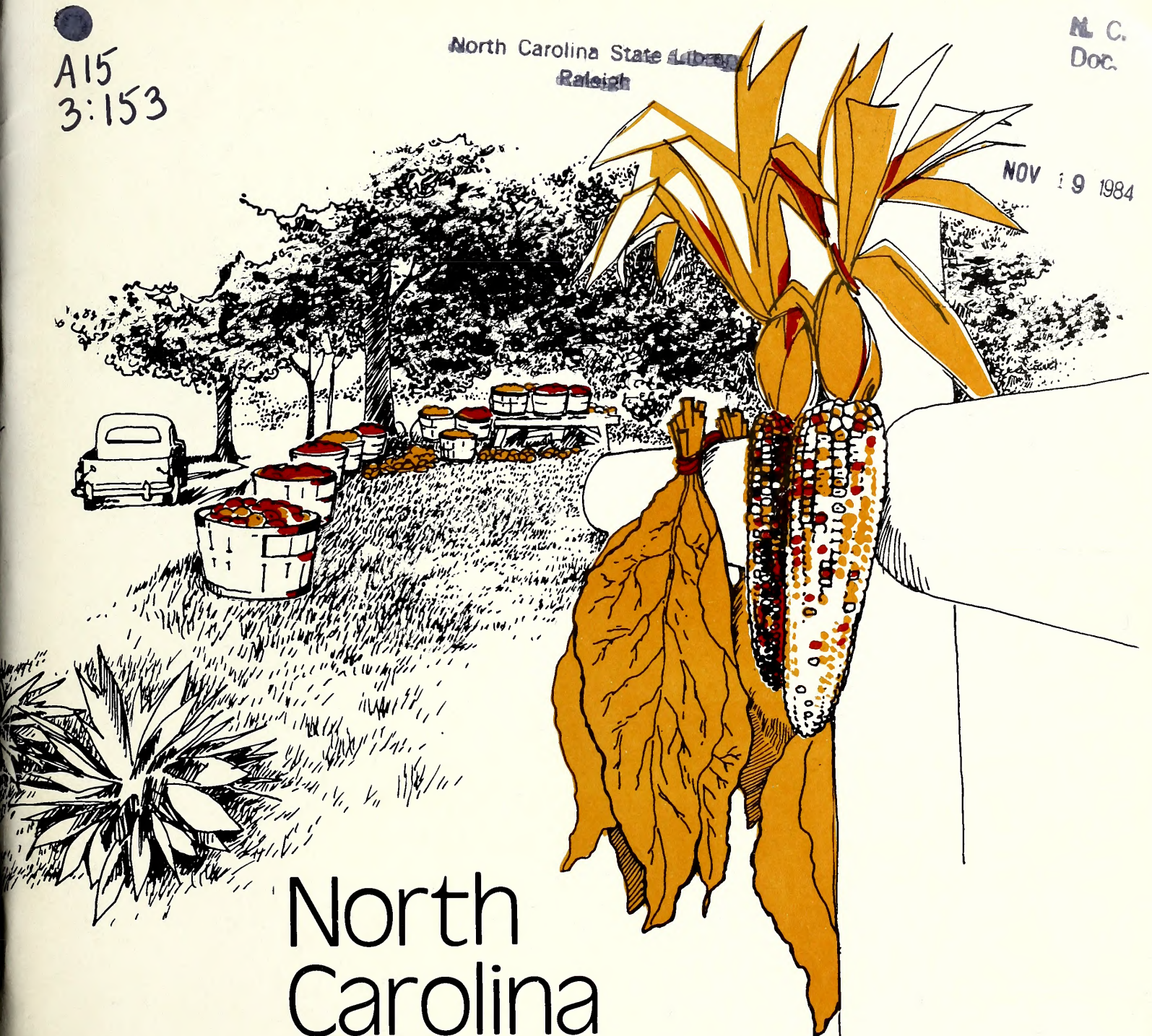


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The other day one of my neighbors up in Rowan County asked me if I knew where he could buy some hay. He had run short so I told him to check this book concerning hay production by counties. He did, made a phone call and got his hay bought. This is just a small example of the way I use this **Agricultural Statistics** bulletin.

I always have a copy in the car because you never know when you will need it. As I've said many times, you cannot have effective marketing if you don't know what you've produced

or where it's located. This publication, put out cooperatively by NCDA and USDA, gives us the facts based on the voluntary information you farmers and ranchers provide. We need your assistance and we thank you for it. In return we provide you with the most accurate information possible concerning North Carolina agriculture.

The accompanying picture shows me and Jim Olson, Statistician on my staff, examining a field of cotton in Johnston County. This crop looks good this year. Again, thanks for your cooperation and please let me know if we can be of assistance.

Cordially,

JAMES A. GRAHAM
Commissioner of Agriculture

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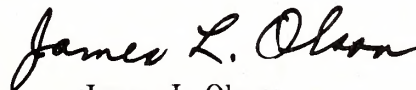
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Dear Data Users:

Were you aware that North Carolina ranks first in both flue-cured and all tobacco production, cucumbers for pickles, sweet potatoes, turkeys and receipts from farm forest products? How about fourth in burley tobacco, peanut production and commercial broilers, sixth in eggs, seventh in hogs and apples? This information on agriculture is all recorded in this bulletin covering the very diversified agriculture in this State. The responsibility for measuring North Carolina agricultural production rests with the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service. We are dependent on farmers and ranchers throughout the State who voluntarily answer the many questionnaires we generate. The information provided is the basis for the estimates on production and we are indebted to all who answer our inquiries.

Last year, 1983, was difficult because wet, cold conditions early in the season were followed by drought experienced throughout much of the State. Yields were lowered and livestock and poultry gains curtailed. The vagrancies of weather caused great concern and the news media and agricultural industry scrambled to keep abreast of what was happening. Our phones rang constantly relative to peanut crop conditions, yields on flue-cured tobacco, acreage abandonment for soybeans, etc. It is very important to know what is happening and we are pleased to provide this service to the number one industry in North Carolina.

Again, my sincere appreciation for the many folks who take the time to answer our inquiries. These raw data are the foundation for our estimates and you people are to be credited for making this accurate, unbiased information available.



James L. Olson
Statistician In Charge

Special Note

Official crop and livestock estimates are subject to revision when additional information becomes available. One of these sources of data for possible revision is the 1982 U. S. Census of Agriculture which became available earlier this year. State level estimates are revised followed by county level revisions. This bulletin is being published while these revisions are underway, resulting in revised estimates at the **State** level for field crops, hay and potatoes. Estimates for other crops, livestock and poultry will be revised and published at a later date. **County** estimates will be recomputed to the revised levels for all agricultural estimates and published in 1985.

STATISTICAL REPORTS PROGRAM

NORTH CAROLINA AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS brings together the current and historic statistics concerning agriculture in the State. Where possible, types of information most often requested by farmers, the general public, and workers in government agencies are included.

Reporting of crop and livestock statistics is a service rendered to farmers and others in the State by the Statistical Reporting Service of the U. S. Department of Agriculture in cooperation with the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The collection and dissemination of agricultural statistics had its start in 1863. This is one of the oldest activities of the United States Department of Agriculture. It was recognized that there were many advantages of a joint relationship between the State and Federal Governments in the development of agricultural statistics. Thus, in 1919 the N. C. Department of Agriculture entered into a cooperative agreement with the U. S. Department of Agriculture to provide detailed agricultural statistics. The agreement resulted in the creation of the Crop and Livestock Reporting Service Division of the North Carolina Department of Agriculture.

The North Carolina Crop and Livestock Reporting Service publishes official statistics on crops, livestock, prices, and various other agricultural items. A list of the most important reports and the approximate dates of release is shown in the table at the right. Those reports marked with an (*) are issued separately. All others are included in the semi-monthly release entitled "Farm Report". There is a nominal charge for these reports, which are available by writing to:

Agricultural Statistician
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TYPE OF REPORTS	FREQUENCY OF REPORT	APPROXIMATE DATE AVAILABLE
I. CROP REPORTS		
1. Intentions to plant	Annually	Feb. 18
2. Production of Field Crops, Fruits & Vegetables	Monthly (In Season)	10-12th
3. Grain Stocks (All Positions)	Quarterly	25th of Jan., Apr., Jun., Sept., Oct.
4. Annual Crop Summaries - Small Grains	Annually	December 20
Other Field Crops	Annually	January 15
II. WEATHER-CROPS REPORTS	Weekly *	Monday - 3:00 P.M.
III. LIVESTOCK REPORTS		
1. Cattle & Milk Cow Inventory, Jan. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Calf Crop	Annually	January 30
3. Pig Crop & Hog Inventory	Quarterly	20th of Mar., Jun., Sept., Dec.
4. Commercial Slaughter	Monthly	22nd
5. Meat Animals - Farm Production.	Annually	April 1
Disposition & Income	Annually	April 1
IV. DAIRY REPORTS		
1. Cows Milked & Milk Production	Monthly	Mid-Month
2. N. C. Dairy Report	Semi-Annually*	Mar. 1, Sept. 1
3. Milk Production & Disposition	Annually	May 24
V. POULTRY REPORTS		
1. Poultry Inventory Dec. 1	Annually	January 30
2. Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys & Hatchery,	Monthly	22nd
3. Broilers Placed, Eggs Set and Hatched	Weekly*	Wednesday-P.M.
4. Turkeys Raised	Twice Per Year	Aug. 20, Jan. 10
5. Turkey Breeder Hens	Twice Per year	Sept. 20, Jan. 10
6. Poultry Production, Disposition, & Income	Annually	April 8
VI. PRICE REPORTS		
1. Prices Received By Farmers	Monthly	30th
2. Prices Paid By Farmers	Monthly	30th

GENERAL

NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK AMONG STATES

TOP 10 COUNTIES IN CASH RECEIPTS

FARM INCOME

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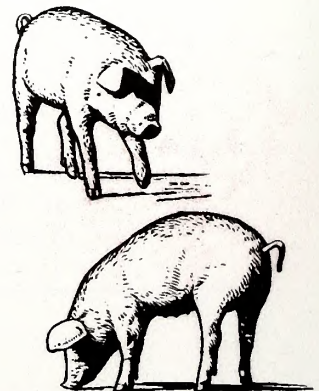


NORTH CAROLINA'S RANK IN U.S. AGRICULTURE, 1983

Rank	Item	Production	Percent of U.S. Production
1	Flue-Cured Tobacco	525 (Mil. Lbs.)	63.9
1	Total Tobacco	547 (Mil. Lbs.)	38.3
1	Sweet Potatoes	4,440 (000 Cwt.)	36.7
1	Turkeys Raised	28.7 (Mil. Hd.)	16.9
1	Farm Forest Products Receipts	\$ 183 (Mil. \$)	9.6
3	Poultry & Poultry Products Receipts	\$912 (Mil. \$)	9.2
4	Burley Tobacco	22 (Mil. Lbs.)	4.6
4	Peanuts	318 (Mil. Lbs.)	9.7
4	Commercial Broilers	420 (Mil. Hatch)	10.0
6	Eggs	3,149 (Mil. Eggs)	4.6
7	Apples	415 (Mil. Lbs.)	5.0
7	Number of Hogs on Farms (12-1-83)	2,300 (000 Hd.)	4.1
10	Cash Receipts from Crops	\$2,127 (Mil. \$)	3.1
10	Grapes	3 (000 Tons)	.05
10	Pecans	1,600 (000 Lbs.)	.6
10	Rye	440 (000 Bu.)	1.6
10	Strawberries	55 (000 Cwt.)	.6
10	Export Shares	\$1,125 (Mil. \$)	3.2
11	Greenhouse & Nursery Receipts	\$109 (Mil. \$)	2.7
11	Sweet Corn	282 (000 Cwt.)	2.0
11	Tomatoes	270 (000 Cwt.)	1.0
11	Number of Farms (1984)	79 (000)	3.4
12	Cash Receipts from All Commodities	\$3,784 (Mil. \$)	2.7
12	Corn	77 (Mil. Bu.)	1.8
13	Soybeans	31 (Mil. Bu.)	2.0
14	Cotton	43 (000 Bales)	.6
16	Irish Potatoes	2,348 (000 Cwt.)	.7
16	Cash Receipts from Livestock, Dairy and Poultry	\$1,656 (Mil. \$)	2.4
17	Peaches	12 (Mil. Lbs.)	.7
18	Sorghum Grain	1,386 (000 Bu.)	.3
18	Oats	3,920 (000 Bu.)	.8
21	Barley	2,205 (000 Bu.)	.4
21	Milk	1,711 (Mil. Lbs.)	1.2
22	Winter Wheat	16 (Mil. Bu.)	.8
34	Number of Cattle on Farms (1-1-84)	1,120 (000 Hd.)	1.0
39	Hay	570 (000 Tons)	.4

TOP TEN COUNTIES IN FARM CASH RECEIPTS, 1982

Rank	All Crops	Livestock, Dairy and Poultry
1	Robeson	Duplin
2	Sampson	Wilkes
3	Pitt	Union
4	Johnston	Sampson
5	Duplin	Wayne
6	Wayne	Chatham
7	Columbus	Iredell
8	Nash	Randolph
9	Wilson	Moore
10	Lenoir	Anson



FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farming By Commodities, 1980-83

COMMODITIES	RECEIPTS				1983 % OF TOTAL SALES
	1980	1981	1982	1983	
	1,000 Dollars				Percent
TOTAL COMMODITIES SOLD	3,592,612	4,157,651	4,064,110	3,783,925	100.0
Crops	2,148,710	2,553,596	2,477,617	2,127,468	56.2
Livestock, Dairy & Poultry Products	1,443,902	1,604,055	1,586,493	1,656,457	43.8
INDIVIDUAL CROPS:					
Tobacco	1,112,889	1,296,009	1,233,415	1,019,696	26.9
Oil Crops	304,751	421,126	407,285	354,000	9.4
Soybeans	242,131	274,888	299,571	282,207	7.5
Peanuts	62,620	146,238	107,714	71,793	1.9
Feed Grains	257,753	269,327	275,174	174,975	4.6
Corn	244,385	253,134	259,860	162,015	4.2
Hay	4,578	4,845	4,902	4,366	.1
Oats	2,046	3,043	3,008	3,020	.1
Sorghum Grain	4,244	4,769	4,671	3,190	.1
Barley	2,500	3,536	2,733	2,384	.1
Food Grains	32,324	58,584	61,644	53,884	1.4
Wheat	31,410	57,675	60,624	53,050	1.4
Rye	914	909	1,020	834	*
Cotton	22,750	38,000	49,702	32,379	.9
Cotton Lint	20,761	35,594	47,905	29,933	.8
Cotton Seed	1,989	2,406	1,797	2,446	.1
Vegetables	123,031	139,894	137,748	150,146	3.9
Sweet Potatoes	40,169	47,331	42,300	58,147	1.5
Potatoes	11,867	16,651	14,833	14,989	.4
Cucumbers	19,131	22,317	1	1	-
Snap Beans	5,624	6,178	785	612	*
Cabbage	7,843	4,508	1	1	-
Tomatoes	5,532	5,537	4,522	4,575	.1
Peppers	3,685	7,476	1	1	-
Corn, Sweet	2,399	3,214	3,036	2,876	.1
Watermelons	2,580	1,682	1	1	-
Miscellaneous Vegetables	24,201	25,000	72,272	68,947	1.8
Fruits and Nuts	42,755	47,882	30,459	48,075	1.3
Apples	27,022	31,119	21,290	36,790	1.0
Peaches	5,683	5,201	188	2,766	.1
Blueberries	4,883	5,441	1	1	-
Strawberries	2,538	2,419	2,475	1,870	.1
Pecans	1,020	1,985	1,244	1,109	*
Grapes	1,449	1,542	1,367	889	*
Other Fruits and Nuts	160	175	3,895	4,651	.1
All Other Crops	252,457	282,774	282,190	294,313	7.8
Forest Products	170,000	190,000	180,000	183,000	4.8
Greenhouse Nursery	80,000	90,000	99,000	109,000	2.9
Miscellaneous Crops	2,457	2,774	3,190	2,313	.1
LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY:					
Meat Animals	429,638	483,479	493,909	479,987	12.7
Hogs	316,834	357,638	352,392	373,132	9.9
Cattle and Calves	112,654	125,719	141,385	106,734	2.8
Sheep and Lambs	150	122	132	121	*
Dairy Products	220,716	239,581	240,492	245,088	6.5
Milk Wholesale	215,600	234,000	240,492	245,088	6.5
Milk Retail	5,116	5,581	²	²	-
Poultry and Eggs	783,784	863,086	833,263	911,780	24.1
Broiler	407,584	468,438	421,969	487,318	12.9
Eggs	174,369	173,145	172,546	170,749	4.5
Turkeys	161,990	178,220	195,939	202,593	5.4
Chickens, Farm	16,091	12,323	8,409	13,650	.3
Miscellaneous Poultry	23,750	30,960	34,400	37,470	1.0
Miscellaneous Livestock	9,764	17,909	18,829	19,602	.5
Honey	4,592	4,700	1	1	-
Beeswax	247	240	1	1	-
Wool	35	39	19	22	-
Other Misc. Livestock	4,890	12,930	18,810	19,580	.5

¹ Individual estimates discontinued. Included in miscellaneous vegetables, fruits, and livestock. ² Included in wholesale milk. * Less than 0.05 percent.

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings and Government Payments, By States, 1983

STATE	RECEIPTS FROM FARM MARKETINGS						Government Payments		Total Cash Receipts	
	Crops		Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		Total					
	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank	Receipts	Rank
	Receipts In Thousand Dollars									
Alabama	853,887	29	1,258,461	21	2,112,348	26	64,280	28	2,176,628	26
Alaska	11,074	50	7,504	50	18,578	50	240	49	18,818	50
Arizona	928,120	27	715,510	29	1,643,630	31	111,402	23	1,755,032	31
Arkansas	1,499,184	17	1,500,283	19	2,999,467	17	294,997	10	3,294,464	15
California	9,333,761	1	4,159,970	3	13,493,731	1	372,278	8	13,866,009	1
Colorado	926,571	28	2,000,417	11	2,926,988	19	163,970	17	3,090,958	19
Connecticut	118,316	43	202,327	42	320,643	45	541	48	321,184	45
Delaware	139,249	42	315,875	40	455,124	41	3,885	42	459,009	41
Florida	3,332,605	5	992,765	23	4,325,370	9	13,040	37	4,338,410	9
Georgia	1,604,531	16	1,705,568	14	3,310,099	14	82,240	24	3,392,339	14
Hawaii	450,156	35	86,488	47	536,644	40	6,743	39	543,387	40
Idaho	1,132,490	22	883,033	27	2,015,523	27	136,397	22	2,151,920	27
Illinois	5,849,047	2	2,294,569	8	8,143,616	4	542,745	7	8,686,361	4
Indiana	2,180,237	8	1,829,205	13	4,009,442	10	264,619	12	4,274,061	10
Iowa	3,939,756	3	5,395,117	2	9,334,873	2	899,484	2	10,234,357	2
Kansas	2,201,807	7	3,196,060	7	5,397,867	7	598,239	5	5,996,106	7
Kentucky	1,322,886	20	1,475,261	20	2,798,147	20	60,095	29	2,858,242	23
Louisiana	1,369,916	18	483,190	35	1,853,106	29	157,649	20	2,010,755	28
Maine	153,260	40	259,802	41	413,062	43	2,679	44	415,741	43
Maryland	330,503	37	701,951	30	1,032,454	35	12,571	38	1,045,025	35
Massachusetts ...	230,859	39	136,089	46	366,948	44	710	46	367,658	44
Michigan	1,758,474	14	1,242,987	22	3,001,461	16	140,936	21	3,142,397	18
Minnesota	2,949,075	6	3,328,332	6	6,277,407	5	610,934	4	6,888,341	5
Mississippi	1,364,511	19	926,608	25	2,291,119	25	230,089	15	2,521,208	25
Missouri	1,728,714	15	2,259,288	89	3,988,002	11	236,918	14	4,224,920	11
Montana	846,939	30	656,364	32	1,503,303	32	239,410	13	1,742,713	32
Nebraska	2,007,223	13	4,003,129	5	6,010,352	6	762,251	3	6,772,603	6
Nevada	71,125	45	153,052	44	224,177	47	4,251	41	228,428	47
New Hampshire ..	35,950	47	78,115	48	114,065	48	642	47	114,707	48
New Jersey	406,760	36	136,358	45	543,118	39	4,287	40	547,405	39
New Mexico	327,336	38	634,719	33	962,055	36	57,076	30	1,019,131	36
New York	742,552	32	1,929,463	12	2,672,015	23	37,922	32	2,709,937	24
NORTH CAROLINA	2,127,468	10	1,656,457	16	3,783,925	12	67,565	26	3,851,490	12
North Dakota	2,028,479	12	662,654	31	2,691,133	22	578,760	6	3,269,893	16
Ohio	2,135,849	9	1,537,815	18	3,673,664	13	170,749	16	3,844,413	13
Oklahoma	1,003,405	25	1,688,110	15	2,691,515	21	364,703	9	3,056,218	20
Oregon	1,145,071	21	555,044	34	1,700,115	30	66,786	27	1,766,901	30
Pennsylvania	755,574	31	2,220,814	10	2,976,388	18	29,110	33	3,005,498	21
Rhode Island	19,033	49	12,280	49	31,313	49	107	50	31,420	49
South Carolina ...	652,591	33	405,348	38	1,057,939	34	47,613	31	1,105,552	34
South Dakota	930,181	26	1,655,967	17	2,586,148	24	267,132	11	2,853,280	22
Tennessee	1,023,386	24	906,922	26	1,930,308	28	68,235	25	1,998,543	29
Texas	3,448,249	4	5,522,150	1	8,970,399	3	1,127,875	1	10,098,274	3
Utah	145,960	41	432,747	37	578,707	38	19,136	36	597,843	38
Vermont	35,899	48	391,138	39	427,037	42	1,526	45	428,563	42
Virginia	581,799	34	857,738	28	1,439,537	33	28,875	34	1,468,412	33
Washington	2,104,329	11	958,680	24	3,063,009	15	158,995	19	3,222,004	17
West Virginia	54,771	46	172,877	43	227,648	46	3,895	43	231,543	46
Wisconsin	1,062,484	23	4,140,446	4	5,202,930	8	160,053	18	5,362,983	8
Wyoming	114,742	44	478,145	36	592,887	37	19,658	35	612,545	37
UNITED STATES	69,516,144	-	69,203,192	-	138,719,336	-	9,294,293	-	148,013,629	-

FARM INCOME: Cash Receipts, Percents, By Months, 1981-83

MONTHS	MONTHLY PERCENTS								
	Total Farm Marketings			All Crops			Livestock, Dairy and Poultry		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
January	5.5	5.5	6.9	3.9	3.8	5.4	8.1	8.1	8.9
February	4.1	4.4	4.8	2.0	2.4	2.9	7.4	7.4	7.3
March	4.5	5.1	5.0	2.3	2.6	2.6	8.0	8.9	8.1
April	4.7	5.0	4.8	2.3	3.0	2.6	8.7	8.1	7.6
May	4.3	5.0	5.0	1.9	3.0	2.9	8.0	8.2	7.7
June	5.6	5.6	5.7	3.8	3.6	4.1	8.5	8.7	7.9
July	8.1	6.5	5.2	7.8	5.4	2.9	8.5	8.3	8.2
August	13.4	15.7	14.4	16.2	20.4	19.2	8.8	8.3	8.2
September	18.4	17.6	17.1	24.5	23.0	23.4	8.8	9.1	9.0
October	15.5	13.8	12.9	19.9	17.3	15.9	8.6	8.5	9.1
November	9.8	8.8	9.8	10.3	9.1	10.4	8.8	8.5	8.9
December	6.1	7.0	8.4	5.1	6.4	7.7	7.8	7.9	9.1
TOTAL	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0

FARM INCOME: Realized Gross and Net Income Of Farm Operators From Farming, 1979-83

YEAR	REALIZED GROSS FARM INCOME					Farm Production Expenses	Realized Net Farm Income	Net Change In Farm Inventories	Total Net Farm Income
	Cash Receipts From Farm Marketings	Government Payments	Non-Money Income	Other Farm Income	Total				
	Million Dollars								
1979	3,404.6	8.3	364.7	35.4	3,813.1	2,914.2	898.9	2.7	901.6
1980	3,592.3	13.2	407.3	34.9	4,047.7	3,239.6	808.1	12.6	820.7
1981	4,157.7	15.5	423.6	43.3	4,640.1	3,563.4	1,076.7	104.3	1,181.0
1982	4,064.1	16.5	416.2	44.9	4,541.7	3,552.6	989.1	23.6	1,012.7
1983	3,783.9	67.6	418.9	34.6	4,305.0	3,452.0	853.0	50.6	802.4

NOTE: Details may not add to totals because of rounding.

FARM PRODUCTION EXPENSES, 1979-83

YEAR	CURRENT FARM OPERATING EXPENSES							Total Current Farm Operating Expenses	Deprecia- tion and Other Consump- tion of Farm Capital ⁵	Taxes On Farm Property	Interest On Farm Mortgage Debt	Net Rent To Nonfarm Landlords	Total Produc- tion Expenses
	Feed	Live- stock	Seed ¹	Fertil- izer and Lime	Repairs & Operation Of Capital Items ²	Hired Labor ³	Miscel- laneous ⁴						
	Million Dollars												
1979	510.9	108.3	63.7	251.9	416.5	330.4	456.7	2,138.3	494.6	54.1	118.5	108.6	2,914.2
1980	561.7	112.5	72.1	314.8	495.2	297.8	479.7	2,333.7	579.0	57.6	146.4	122.9	3,239.6
1981	572.5	116.7	87.7	341.1	522.0	321.4	584.9	2,546.4	631.9	59.9	177.8	147.4	3,563.4
1982	515.2	116.9	89.0	279.7	503.8	381.6	641.4	2,527.6	623.3	59.4	212.1	130.2	3,552.6
1983	586.1	119.3	78.5	245.4	477.6	345.4	591.0	2,443.3	615.0	62.2	226.0	105.6	3,452.0

¹ Includes bulbs, plants and trees. ² Repairs and maintenance of buildings, repairs and operation of motor vehicles and other machinery, and petroleum fuel and oil used in the farm business. ³ Includes cash wages, perquisites and (1951 to date) Social Security taxes paid by employers. ⁴ Includes binding, cotton ginning, Federal Crop Insurance, containers, dairy supplies, electricity, greenhouse and nursery grazing fees, harness and saddlery, net insurance premiums (fire, wind and crop hail), irrigation, livestock marketing service (excl. feed and transportation), milk hauling, miscellaneous hardware (incl. blacksmithing), machine, hire and custom work, miscellaneous livestock and poultry supplies, pesticides, small hand tools, short term interest, telephones, vet. services, medicines and other miscellaneous. ⁵ Includes depreciation and accidental damage to farm buildings and depreciation of motor vehicles and other farm machinery and equipment.

Realized Gross and Net Income Per Farm, 1979-83, North Carolina and United States¹

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA		UNITED STATES	
	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm	Realized Gross Income Per Farm	Realized Net Income Per Farm
	Dollars			
1979 ²	41,590	9,910	59,963	11,002
1980 ²	43,524	8,690	64,141	11,029
1981 ²	50,990	11,832	65,726	9,483
1982 ²	51,611	11,240	68,481	10,373
1983²	50,647	10,035	68,853	11,749

¹ Excludes changes in inventories and represents income of farm operators. ² Based on the 1974 census of agriculture definition of a farm, which is a farm with sales of \$1,000 or more.

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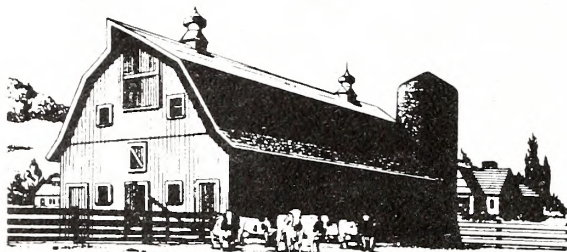
Item	All farms		Farms with sales of \$10,000 or more	
	1982	1978	1982	1978
Farms and land in farms:				
Farms number	72,799	81,706	33,237	38,211
Land in farms acres	10,325,168	10,998,652	7,722,642	8,064,261
Average size of farm acres	142	135	232	211
Value of land and buildings: ²				
Average per farm dollars	187,882	141,464	304,919	220,689
Average per acre dollars	1,314	1,038	1,299	1,036
Farms by size:				
Less than 10 acres number	6,683	7,837	1,796	1,975
10 to 49 acres number	23,286	25,567	5,874	7,286
50 to 179 acres number	28,124	32,667	13,272	16,079
180 to 499 acres number	10,915	11,887	8,738	9,415
500 to 999 acres number	2,690	2,667	2,504	2,437
1,000 to 1,999 acres number	823	839	788	795
2,000 acres or more number	278	242	265	224
Land according to use:				
Total cropland farms	68,446	77,836	31,592	36,632
..... acres	5,951,294	6,049,163	4,876,501	4,799,319
Harvested cropland farms	63,398	73,870	30,619	35,691
..... acres	4,661,059	4,467,045	4,145,961	3,846,764
Cropland used only for pasture farms	24,611	27,892	³	³
..... acres	805,815	926,059	³	³
Other cropland farms	20,501	28,150	³	³
..... acres	484,420	656,059	³	³
Woodland including woodland pastured farms	45,076	51,136	³	³
..... acres	3,327,781	3,869,195	³	³
Other pastureland and rangeland farms	10,405	10,327	³	³
..... acres	451,801	443,670	³	³
Tenure of operator:				
Full owner farms	40,919	43,773	12,556	13,659
Part owner farms	23,184	26,235	15,392	17,467
Tenant farms	8,696	11,698	5,289	7,085
Market value of agricultural products sold \$1,000	3,487,065	2,980,078	3,350,387	2,820,791
Average per farm dollars	47,900	36,473	100,803	73,821
Crops, including nursery and greenhouse products \$1,000	1,901,354	1,669,769	1,816,233	1,565,320
Livestock, poultry, and their products \$1,000	1,585,711	1,310,309	1,534,153	1,255,471
Poultry and poultry products \$1,000	857,657	749,219	856,359	747,740
Dairy products \$1,000	211,633	156,423	208,471	154,061
Cattle and calves inventory farms	30,489	30,099	10,562	11,611
..... number	892,602	839,293	564,014	553,777
Beef cows farms	24,287	23,632	7,790	8,634
..... number	342,661	331,700	177,749	185,728
Milk cows farms	4,355	5,716	2,188	2,748
..... number	126,037	125,412	120,654	118,076
Hogs and pigs inventory farms	11,390	18,846	6,294	9,653
..... number	2,047,645	1,901,227	1,955,603	1,713,084
Chickens 3 mos. old or older inventory farms	5,349	7,486	2,079	2,999
..... number	18,718,765	18,556,105	18,530,196	18,329,780
Corn for grain or seed farms	30,195	38,850	18,445	22,955
..... acres	1,394,031	1,489,546	1,284,825	1,326,022
Wheat for grain farms	11,950	6,517	8,728	4,349
..... acres	598,020	132,445	557,084	115,318
Tobacco farms	29,490	37,971	19,713	24,691
..... acres	337,700	409,857	319,081	381,330
Soybeans for beans farms	26,326	29,577	17,597	19,043
..... acres	1,747,544	1,512,294	1,595,055	1,337,012
Peanuts for nuts farms	3,810	4,463	3,187	3,587
..... acres	149,159	165,475	145,497	160,087

¹ Data obtained from Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. ² Data are based on a sample of farms. ³ Not available.

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	No of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Total Cropland	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	No of Farms	Land in Farms	Average Size	Total Cropland
	Acres					Acres			
Alleghany	568	78,025	137	38,857	Anson	390	104,033	267	58,727
Ashe	1,504	129,103	86	45,428	Cabarrus	580	82,290	142	49,096
Avery	291	20,290	70	7,198	Cleveland	933	124,551	133	79,260
Caldwell	459	43,389	95	17,119	Gaston	386	48,096	125	26,897
Surry	1,605	144,965	90	72,085	Lincoln	560	69,404	124	42,546
Watauga	885	55,420	63	21,124	Mecklenburg	429	46,084	107	25,279
Wilkes	1,331	127,943	96	50,225	Montgomery	288	49,547	172	20,418
Yadkin	1,301	115,962	89	71,061	Moore	861	97,688	113	37,242
N. MOUNTAIN....	7,944	715,097	90	323,097	Richmond	273	57,187	209	30,777
Buncombe	1,529	111,649	73	39,341	Stanly	689	115,700	168	82,884
Burke	409	35,776	87	16,824	Union	1,263	202,639	160	151,359
Cherokee	322	30,074	93	10,600	S. PIEDMONT ...	6,652	997,219	150	604,485
Clay	224	18,809	84	9,212	Bertie	724	179,717	248	97,559
Graham	197	10,507	53	3,232	Camden	131	50,425	385	42,817
Haywood	1,043	81,070	78	25,882	Chowan	259	54,749	211	39,246
Henderson	607	60,630	100	31,419	Currituck	144	54,081	376	41,502
Jackson	277	19,146	69	5,734	Dare	NA	NA	NA	NA
McDowell	274	24,374	89	8,145	Edgecombe	615	219,242	356	132,489
Macon	429	29,769	69	10,471	Gates	282	67,985	241	42,246
Madison	1,481	106,550	72	33,730	Halifax	565	216,064	382	131,918
Mitchell	454	28,599	63	9,052	Hertford	349	90,637	260	55,039
Polk	211	27,388	130	14,025	Martin	728	145,269	200	91,137
Rutherford	611	67,405	110	33,192	Nash	997	214,759	215	116,831
Swain	89	*	*	1,781	Northampton	513	169,231	330	102,712
Transylvania	206	17,812	86	9,484	Pasquotank	253	73,766	292	64,303
Yancey	861	54,907	64	14,980	Perquimans	343	86,376	252	70,855
W. MOUNTAIN ...	9,224	724,465	79	277,104	Tyrrell	141	68,370	485	55,064
Alamance	972	114,973	118	63,437	Washington	347	127,365	367	103,201
Caswell	870	141,480	163	54,304	N. COASTAL ...	6,391	1,818,036	284	1,186,919
Durham	304	41,187	135	14,847	Beaufort	815	158,281	194	117,413
Forsyth	893	59,678	67	30,258	Carteret	162	67,645	418	*
Franklin	878	136,638	156	69,040	Craven	562	92,047	164	57,522
Granville	1,041	172,873	166	66,416	Greene	670	107,523	160	78,405
Guilford	1,354	135,965	100	72,090	Hyde	189	111,641	591	86,034
Orange	599	90,575	151	47,225	Johnston	2,254	265,954	118	163,730
Person	753	128,537	171	54,096	Jones	314	73,866	235	46,997
Rockingham	1,286	148,090	115	58,693	Lenoir	839	141,788	169	102,133
Stokes	1,569	121,385	77	47,002	Pamlico	136	44,045	324	32,445
Vance	502	72,558	145	31,768	Pitt	1,070	233,934	219	165,720
Warren	470	92,821	197	41,673	Wayne	1,350	198,852	147	144,780
N. PIEDMONT	11,491	1,456,760	127	650,849	Wilson	910	143,496	158	98,084
Alexander	658	59,075	90	31,008	C. COASTAL ...	9,271	1,639,072	177	1,093,263
Catawba	669	81,452	122	48,710	Bladen	920	148,632	162	87,414
Chatham	1,028	118,100	115	49,376	Brunswick	476	61,325	129	34,133
Davidson	1,214	114,261	94	64,583	Columbus	1,690	189,566	112	121,088
Davie	681	78,061	115	44,472	Cumberland	642	119,053	185	75,542
Iredell	1,306	163,061	125	96,830	Duplin	1,857	248,495	134	149,671
Lee	457	52,614	115	22,982	Harnett	1,163	161,126	139	92,885
Randolph	1,527	163,951	107	83,423	Hoke	209	72,459	347	48,762
Rowan	957	127,901	134	79,656	New Hanover ...	80	12,473	156	5,000
Wake	1,291	161,925	125	86,472	Onslow	578	75,804	131	48,566
C. PIEDMONT	9,788	1,120,401	114	607,512	Pender	514	92,020	179	54,200
					Robeson	1,943	310,710	160	222,201
					Sampson	1,818	263,007	145	178,785
					Scotland	142	89,466	630	51,150
					S. COASTAL ...	12,032	1,844,136	153	1,169,397

¹ Date obtained from Bureau of Census, U.S. Department of Commerce. * Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.



FARM REAL ESTATE: Farm Real Estate Values and Taxes, 1980-84

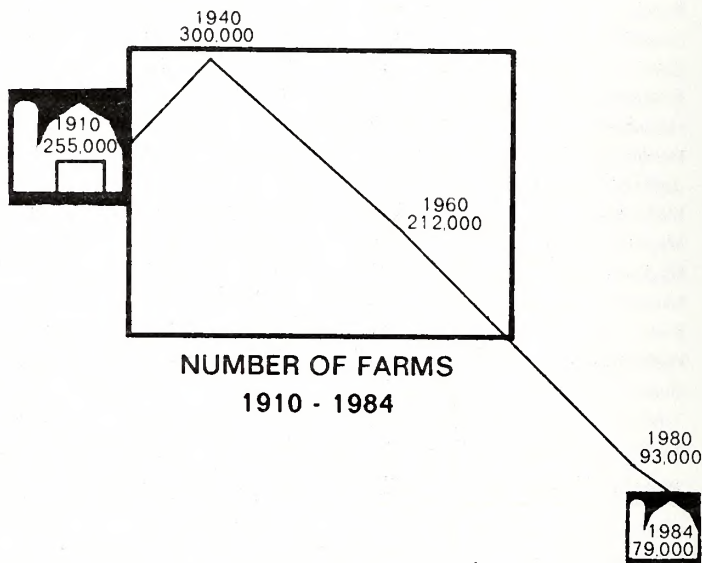
YEAR	Farm Real Estate Value Per Acre February 1 ¹	Farms Rented For Cash		Cropland Rented For Cash	
		Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value	Rent Per Acre	Ratio Of Rent-To-Value
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Percent</i>
1980	1,215	32.90	3.8	38.40	3.9
1981	1,331	37.80	4.1	44.40	4.1
1982	1,284	39.40	3.9	48.30	4.0
1983	1,297	40.60	4.0	45.30	3.8
1984	1,362	40.60	4.0	46.80	3.6

¹ 1980-83 Revised; 1984 Preliminary.

FARMS: Numbers, Land In Farms, Average Size, 1981-84¹

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm	Number Of Farms	Land In Farms	Average Size Of Farm
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Thous. Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Thous. Acres</i>	<i>Acres</i>
1981	90	11,400	127	2,434	1,034,190	425
1982	86	11,100	129	2,400	1,027,795	428
1983	83	11,000	133	2,370	1,024,195	432
1984	79	11,000	139	2,333	1,019,503	437

¹ Places with annual sales of agricultural products of \$1,000 or more.



EXPORTS: Value Of Agricultural Export Shares For North Carolina, Fiscal Years, 1980-83

YEAR	Wheat and Products	Feed Grains and Products	Cotton Including Linters	Soybeans and Products	Peanuts and Oil	Cottonseed Oil	Tobacco Unmanufactured
	<i>Million Dollars</i>						
1980	23.3	165.2	8.9	173.5	27.4	8	648.5
1981	40.9	89.2	10.5	155.9	20.2	1.0	711.3
1982	39.0	61.5	13.1	194.9	35.1	1.3	720.9
1983	31.6	58.7	14.2	179.3	24.1	1.1	732.9

YEAR	Fruits and Preparations	Meats and Products	Hides and Skins	Poultry Products	Lard and Tallow	Other	All Agricultural Commodities
	<i>Million Dollars</i>						
1980	8.5	15.3	3.6	45.4	5.9	7.9	1,134.2
1981	9.9	17.9	4.5	62.8	6.7	9.1	1,139.9
1982	9.1	16.5	4.9	48.9	5.9	8.3	1,159.4
1983	9.0	15.7	6.0	37.4	6.0	8.7	1,124.7

Fewer N.C. Farm Workers, Wage Rates Higher

During the week of July 8-14, 1984, there were 163,000 people working on North Carolina farms, 2% fewer than during the comparable period in 1983. Of this total, 95,000 were hired workers, off 13% from last year; 25,000 were unpaid family workers and 43,000 were farm operators, both up 19%.

The average number of hours worked during the week dipped slightly to 38.4 for farm operators but increased 7% to 39.7 hours for unpaid family workers. The number of

hours worked by hired employees rose only slightly to 26.3 for the week.

Wage rates paid to most categories of North Carolina hired workers rose slightly from 1983 levels. The rates per hour and the respective increases were: field workers, \$3.40, up 4¢; livestock, \$4.19, up 7¢; and other, \$3.70, up 2¢. Of the total hired workers, those paid by the hour received \$3.47 per hour, up 5¢ while those paid by other methods (weekly, monthly, etc.) received an equivalent \$4.26 per hour, up 3¢.

WORKERS ON FARMS, JULY 8-14, 1984, WITH COMPARISONS ¹

STATE & REGION	All Farm Workers ²		Self Employed		Unpaid		Hired					
							Number Of Workers		Expected To Be Employed			
									150 Days Or More		149 Days Or Less	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	Thousands											
North Carolina	166	163	36	43	21	25	109	95	25	19	84	76
Arkansas	75	71	34	38	14	12	27	21	21	15	6	6
Florida	64	72	21	20	8	6	35	46	29	38	6	8
Georgia	82	80	24	28	13	9	45	43	17	17	28	26
Louisiana	41	37	19	17	2	2	20	18	14	11	6	7
Mississippi	61	57	24	24	6	9	31	24	19	14	12	10
Southeast ³	711	710	247	262	107	110	357	338	150	146	207	192
U.S. (49 States)	3,749	3,750	1,504.5	1,487.4	766.5	827.6	1,478	1,435	674	678	804	757

¹ Survey period in 1983 was July 10-16. ² Excludes agricultural service workers. ³ Listed states plus Ala., S.C., and Tenn.

HOURS WORKED PER WEEK AND WAGE RATES FOR ALL HIRED WORKERS, JULY 8-14, 1984 ¹, WITH COMPARISONS ²

STATE & REGION	Self-Employed		Hours Worked Unpaid		Hours Worked Hired		Wage Rate	
							All Hired	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Hours</i>				<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>			
North Carolina	38.9	38.4	37.0	39.7	26.1	26.3	3.55	3.55
Arkansas	55.9	39.7	40.1	35.4	47.5	40.7	3.90	3.95
Florida	36.1	29.2	30.7	34.8	37.9	38.9	4.42	4.66
Georgia	46.0	41.8	41.2	44.0	29.7	33.0	3.23	3.41
Louisiana	35.7	32.8	40.5	32.6	42.2	34.7	4.26	4.19
Mississippi	32.2	33.6	32.1	30.8	38.0	41.0	3.68	3.52
Southeast ³	40.2	37.0	38.4	35.6	31.9	33.0	3.77	3.71
U.S. (49 States)	48.8	48.2	40.8	40.8	36.5	36.8	4.11	4.16

¹ Excludes agricultural service workers. ² Survey period in 1983 was July 10-16. ³ Listed states plus Ala., S.C., and Tenn.

WAGE RATES FOR HIRED WORKERS, JULY 8-14, 1984 ¹, WITH COMPARISONS ²

STATE & REGION	Type of Work								Method of Pay					
	Field		Livestock		Supervisory		Other		Hourly		Piece Rate		Other	
	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984	1983	1984
	<i>Dollars Per Hour</i>													
North Carolina	3.36	3.40	4.12	4.19	4	4	3.68	3.70	3.42	3.47	4	4	4.23	4.26
Arkansas	3.65	3.62	3.91	4.40	6.90	5.14	3.51	3.90	4.10	3.95	4	4	3.40	3.96
Florida	4.10	4.09	4.00	4.20	6.83	7.14	5.40	5.69	4.33	4.51	4	4	4.80	5.18
Georgia	2.97	3.07	3.47	3.79	4	4	3.26	3.61	3.18	3.47	4	4	3.35	3.34
Louisiana	4.04	3.89	4.34	4.08	4	6.30	4.19	4.37	4.22	4.10	4	4	4.43	4.78
Mississippi	3.17	3.32	3.78	3.42	4	4	3.82	3.45	3.64	3.46	4	4	3.64	3.65
Southeast ³	3.44	3.42	3.82	3.88	6.51	5.89	3.74	4.05	3.64	3.72	2.93	3.11	4.34	3.84
U.S. (49 States)	3.91	3.93	3.77	3.93	6.24	6.28	4.36	4.45	4.07	4.12	4.52	4.60	4.14	4.17

¹ Excludes agricultural service workers. ² Survey period in 1983 was July 10-16. ³ Listed states plus Ala., S.C., and Tenn. ⁴ Insufficient data for this category — data included in all hired farm workers and in region and U.S. wage rates.

Weather Extremes Hurt Crops

The 1982-83 winter was one of the wettest in recent history. Nearly every station in the State had above normal rainfall for February and March and in some cases it was the most ever recorded. The heavy rains were very damaging in many instances, causing widespread delays to spring farm work and lowland flooding in many places. Days suitable for fieldwork averaged less than two per week during February and March.

Temperatures during February averaged near normal in the western mountains to over two degrees below normal along the coast. March temperatures were near to slightly above normal although some very extreme cold occurred in late March.

Wet weather in April continued to delay fieldwork. Planting of the corn crop was 15% complete as of April 24, compared to average progress of 79% for the date. Record low temperatures on April 20-21 reduced the peach crop to about 25% of a full crop. May temperatures were 1 to 3 degrees below normal across the State. May rainfall ranged from over three inches below normal in parts of the east to several inches above normal across the northern Piedmont. Planting of spring crops was behind normal at the end of May. June temperatures averaged one to three degrees below normal with some fairly cool nights, which delayed crop development. Most locations had adequate rainfall during June, but there were some local dry spots.

July brought high temperatures and dry conditions to the State. By the third week of July, temperatures soared into the nineties and low one hundreds statewide. The adequate soil moisture of June turned to very short during July, with ratings of 55% very short for the week ending July 24. Crop conditions continued to deteriorate during

August and drought conditions existed. Soil moisture supplies were reported to be 70% very short for the week ending August 21. Most locations had less than half their normal rainfall for August, and in some spots only 15% of normal August precipitation fell. A sizzling 110 degrees was reported at Fayetteville on August 21, the highest temperature ever officially recorded in North Carolina. Tobacco harvest was delayed by the weather and fell 17 points behind average by August 28.

High temperature records were broken and rainfall was generally well below normal during September. Harvest lagged behind normal for most crops. Crop conditions remained in the poor to fair range.

During October most locations averaged near to slightly above normal in temperature. Rainfall continued to be below normal in most areas. Harvest progressed well, with corn catching up to near average during the month. It was very moderate during November, as temperatures averaged near normal statewide. Most noteworthy was the above normal rainfall. Many locations had nearly two inches of surplus moisture. Soybean harvest was slowed during the month and lagged 15 points behind the average on November 27. December also turned out to be a very wet month, with most locations several inches above normal. Sunny days persisted during the first two weeks of the month, then cold air moved into the State. Christmas day was the coldest Christmas on record in the Tar Heel State. For the record, December was colder than normal. Soybean harvest was still behind average during December. Eight percent of the crop was left to be harvested on December 24.

CLIMATE: Average Temperatures, By District, By Month, 1983

DISTRICT	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
N. Mountain	32.6	35.2	43.9	48.3	58.8	66.5	72.3	72.6	63.5	54.0	44.4	32.5	52.1
W. Mountain	35.8	38.8	46.6	50.5	61.8	67.9	74.1	74.3	65.2	56.5	46.4	35.8	54.5
N. Piedmont	37.0	39.7	49.8	53.8	64.7	72.6	78.7	79.0	70.6	59.0	49.7	37.6	57.7
C. Piedmont	38.3	41.0	51.1	54.8	66.2	72.9	79.2	79.4	70.6	60.0	50.2	38.8	58.5
S. Piedmont	39.0	42.1	51.6	55.6	67.1	74.1	80.5	80.5	71.7	61.5	51.3	40.2	59.6
N. Coastal	41.3	42.5	52.6	56.2	66.4	73.0	79.4	79.1	72.2	62.5	52.9	42.6	60.1
C. Coastal	41.3	43.5	53.8	57.4	68.0	74.2	80.3	80.3	73.4	63.9	53.5	43.9	61.1
S. Coastal	41.8	44.4	53.7	57.2	68.2	74.5	80.4	80.4	73.1	63.6	53.2	44.4	61.2

SOURCE: National Climatic Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

CLIMATE: Total Precipitation, By District, By Month, 1983

DISTRICT	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
N. Mountain	3.86	5.90	7.42	8.23	5.03	4.76	1.65	2.60	2.68	6.35	4.75	6.60	4.99
W. Mountain	3.16	5.48	6.54	7.03	5.39	3.83	2.18	2.55	4.13	4.28	5.32	8.58	4.87
N. Piedmont	1.80	5.09	6.39	5.30	5.06	3.24	1.41	2.12	2.51	4.61	4.86	6.23	4.05
C. Piedmont	1.86	5.66	6.61	4.25	4.11	3.76	1.18	2.32	2.54	3.69	4.35	6.65	3.92
S. Piedmont	2.77	5.64	6.98	4.02	2.41	3.01	1.16	3.50	2.61	2.50	4.46	7.57	3.89
N. Coastal	3.60	6.57	7.18	5.23	3.49	4.00	1.51	2.50	4.67	3.81	3.98	5.83	4.36
C. Coastal	3.88	6.91	7.63	4.73	3.08	4.84	3.62	3.37	3.85	3.95	4.57	6.31	4.73
S. Coastal	3.91	7.35	8.71	4.00	1.91	4.82	4.09	2.77	3.88	2.38	3.91	6.45	4.52

Source: National Climatic Center, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

TOTAL FERTILIZER CONSUMPTION DOWN 12%

Fertilizer consumption in North Carolina during the year ended June 30, 1983 totaled 1,478,986 tons, down 12% from the 1981-82 total. Both mixed fertilizer and fertilizer materials were down 12% each. Mixed fertilizer accounted for 65% of the total consumption and direct application materials accounted for the remaining 35%.

The most widely applied mixed fertilizers were 10-10-10, 5-10-30 and 3-9-9 respectively. These three fertilizers accounted for 28% of the total fertilizer mixtures. Nitrogen solutions,

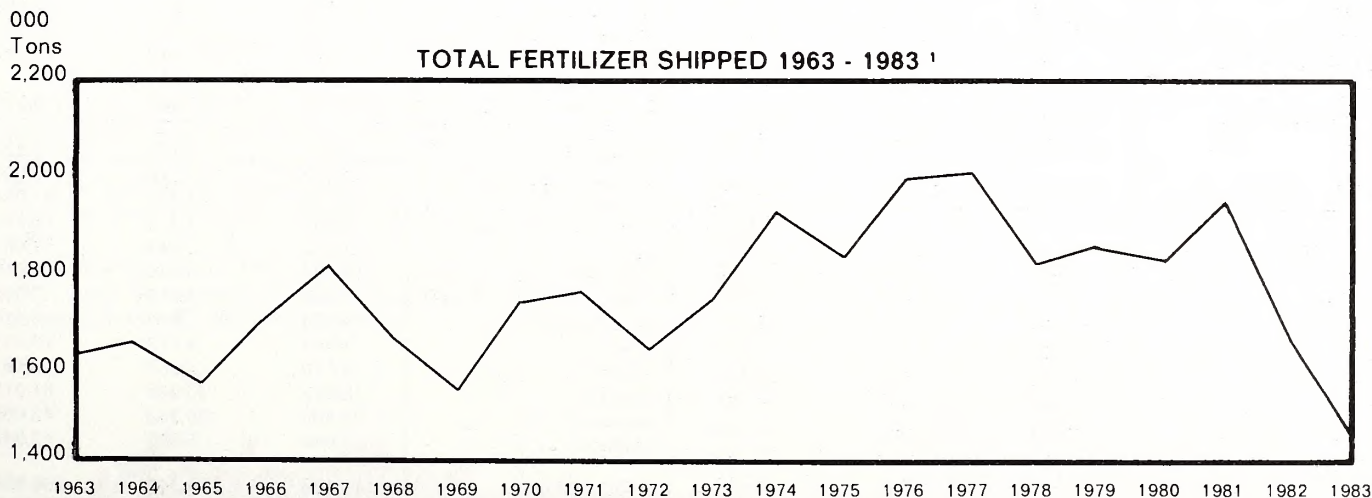
ammonium nitrate and muriate of potash were the three most popular fertilizer materials. This group of materials accounted for 81% of the total materials. Nitrogen solutions alone accounted for 65% of the total materials.

Fertilizer consumption represents all commercial fertilizer tonnage sold or shipped for farm and non-farm use as fertilizer. Materials used in the manufacture of registered mixes or for use in other fertilizer are excluded.

FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped By Grade and by Type, Fiscal Year 1983

MIXED FERTILIZER				FERTILIZER MATERIALS *			
Grade	Total Tons	Grade	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons	Type Of Material	Total Tons
0-9-27	8,540	6-6-36	11,745	Anhydrous Ammonia	9,417	Nitrate of Soda Potash	9,039
0-10-30	5,587	6-12-18	24,261	Ammonium Nitrate	48,721	Potassium Sulfate	1,925
2-5-15	5,765	6-18-36	6,240	Ammonium Sulfate	2,378	Dried Manure	6,543
2-6-12	23,601	8-0-24	11,193	Calcium Nitrate	3,463	Manganese Sulfate	1,223
3-9-9	61,128	8-8-8	35,047	Total Nitrogen Solutions	335,582	Other Materials ²	5,406
3-9-18	27,994	8-8-24	9,656	30%	320,539		
3-9-27	7,041	8-24-24	11,018	All Other	15,043		
3-9-30	5,342	10-10-10	134,893	Nitrate of Soda	22,855		
4-4-12	7,311	10-10-20	13,018	Urea Compound	4,320		
4-8-12	25,193	10-20-20	47,150	Ammonium Phosphate	16,846		
4-12-24	10,166	12-6-6	9,876	Triple Superphosphate	8,106		
4-24-24	7,774	14-0-14	7,395	Manure Salts	3,529		
5-5-25	16,200	17-17-17	26,879	Muriate of Potash	32,281		
5-10-10	44,524	19-19-19	7,777	Pot.-Mg. Sulphate	2,162		
5-10-15	6,929	Other ¹	222,155				
5-10-30	76,113						
5-15-30	5,692						
6-6-18	41,987	Total	965,190			TOTAL	513,796

* Excludes lime and landplaster. ¹ Less than 5,000 tons included under other materials. ² Less than 1,000 tons included under other materials.



¹ Excluding lime and landplaster.

FERTILIZER TONNAGE REPORT: Mixed Fertilizer and Fertilizer Materials Shipped To Counties, During Fiscal Year 1983

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983			COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	July 1, 1982 - June 30, 1983		
	Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total		Mixed Fertilizer	Fertilizer Materials	Total
	<i>Tons</i>				<i>Tons</i>		
Alleghany	2,920	452	3,372	Anson	6,845	2,038	8,883
Ashe	3,757	1,704	5,461	Cabarrus	6,402	2,767	9,169
Avery	1,228	331	1,559	Cleveland	13,250	6,082	19,332
Caldwell	3,636	1,120	4,756	Gaston	5,278	2,154	7,432
Surry	12,498	7,498	19,996	Lincoln	6,635	1,872	8,507
Watauga	3,269	871	4,140	Mecklenburg	12,506	4,317	16,823
Wilkes	5,151	1,082	6,233	Montgomery	3,294	2,195	5,489
Yadkin	14,972	6,699	21,671	Moore	6,401	2,680	9,081
N MOUNTAIN	47,431	19,757	67,188	Richmond	3,120	2,268	5,388
				Stanly	11,442	6,661	18,103
Buncombe	6,032	2,456	8,488	Union	30,054	8,618	38,672
Burke	2,660	436	3,096	S PIEDMONT	105,227	41,652	146,879
Cherokee	2,081	536	2,617	Bertie	9,867	5,494	15,361
Clay	717	301	1,018	Camden	9,304	4,032	13,336
Graham	883	133	1,016	Chowan	10,601	2,954	13,555
Haywood	4,581	1,472	6,053	Currituck	6,579	4,531	11,110
Henderson	9,125	4,094	13,219	Dare	120	24	144
Jackson	959	400	1,359	Edgecombe	12,057	6,731	18,788
McDowell	2,867	868	3,735	Gates	6,675	5,189	11,864
Macon	1,695	578	2,273	Halifax	13,762	7,965	21,727
Madison	3,743	1,242	4,985	Hertford	7,512	4,069	11,581
Mitchell	1,473	254	1,727	Martin	13,160	8,858	22,018
Polk	1,507	344	1,851	Nash	21,973	10,272	32,245
Rutherford	3,143	952	4,095	Northampton	11,186	5,251	16,437
Swain	497	109	606	Pasquotank	20,772	7,713	28,485
Transylvania	1,308	239	1,547	Perquimans	13,823	6,184	20,007
Yancey	1,342	413	1,755	Tyrrell	7,288	1,417	8,705
W MOUNTAIN	44,613	14,827	59,440	Washington	10,589	5,520	16,109
				N COASTAL	175,268	86,204	261,472
Alamance	13,914	9,939	23,853	Beaufort	21,094	14,442	35,536
Caswell	3,636	1,063	4,699	Carteret	8,032	6,696	14,728
Durham	4,825	2,966	7,791	Craven	9,015	5,685	14,700
Forsyth	10,016	2,395	12,411	Greene	5,738	5,686	11,424
Franklin	12,160	7,520	19,680	Hyde	6,317	9,469	15,786
Granville	7,916	3,400	11,316	Johnston	29,172	15,800	44,972
Guilford	16,519	5,629	22,148	Jones	6,796	4,293	11,089
Orange	6,476	2,710	9,186	Lenoir	21,032	14,686	35,718
Person	7,159	4,200	11,359	Pamlico	6,232	3,199	9,431
Rockingham	12,938	5,013	17,951	Pitt	42,208	20,651	62,859
Stokes	8,490	1,039	9,529	Wayne	28,399	27,961	56,360
Vance	6,326	2,204	8,530	Wilson	14,377	11,020	25,397
Warren	3,584	1,469	5,053	C COASTAL	198,412	139,588	338,000
N PIEDMONT	113,959	49,547	163,506	Bladen	8,215	7,105	15,320
Alexander	2,833	956	3,789	Brunswick	6,242	3,848	10,090
Catawba	10,481	3,697	14,178	Columbus	28,752	12,312	41,064
Chatham	6,525	2,444	8,969	Cumberland	8,341	7,477	15,818
Davidson	11,062	2,779	13,841	Duplin	17,332	15,648	32,980
Davie	5,723	1,931	7,654	Harnett	19,481	5,929	25,410
Iredell	18,292	12,886	31,178	Hoke	3,440	2,619	6,059
Lee	4,886	1,997	6,883	New Hanover	4,755	1,660	6,415
Randolph	9,888	3,861	13,749	Onslow	7,944	5,773	13,717
Rowan	10,984	4,160	15,144	Pender	8,510	4,957	13,467
Wake	20,120	8,191	28,311	Robeson	35,992	25,920	61,912
C PIEDMONT	100,794	42,902	143,696	Sampson	23,402	20,203	43,605
				Scotland	7,080	5,868	12,948
				S COASTAL	179,486	119,319	298,805
				STATE TOTAL	965,190	513,796	1,478,986

NOTE: Data show tons received in each county by retailers and consumers from manufacturers. Tons credited to a county do not necessarily equal the amount it actually consumed. Data exclude lime and landplaster.

CROPS

Flue-Cured Crop Down Sharply

Production of flue-cured tobacco in North Carolina in 1983 totaled 524.9 million pounds, down 22% from the 1982 production of 669.5 million pounds. Harvested area was 267,000 acres, down 15% from the 1982 acreage and the lowest of record. The yield per acre averaged 1,965 pounds, significantly below the 1982 average yield of 2,140 pounds.

The value of the flue-cured crop reached \$934 million, with farmers receiving an average of \$1.780 per pound. The 1982 crop was valued at \$1.2 billion and the season average price was \$1.785 per pound.

Corn Crop Down 50%

North Carolina corn production for 1983 was slightly less than half the 1982 production at 76.8 million bushels. Acres harvested at 1,280,000 were down 18% from 1982. The average yield per acre was 60 bushels, drastically below the 1982 record high average yield of 99 bushels per acre.

The value of the crop totaled \$292 billion, down 21% from the previous year's crop. The season average price was \$3.80 per bushel, \$1.43 higher than the average price received in 1982.

Soybeans Down

Production of soybeans in the Tar Heel State was 31 million bushels, down 40% from 1982 and 32% below 1981. Harvested area was 1.65 million acres, 21% less than the previous year. Yield per acre averaged 19 bushels, 6 bushels less than both 1982 and 1981.

The value of production is placed at \$248 million, 15% less than the 1982 value of \$293 million. Farmers received a season average price of \$7.90 per bushel, \$2.32 more than that of 1982.

Burley Tobacco Down

The 1983 Burley Crop in North Carolina totaled 22 million pounds, down 29% from the previous year's record high production of 31.2 million pounds. The lower production was the result of a decrease in acreage and yield. Harvested acreage was set at 10,700 acres for 1983 and the average yield per acre was 2,055 pounds, both down 16% from a year ago.

The crop was valued at \$39.3 million, 27% less than the 1982 crop. The season average price was \$1.789 per pound compared with \$1.739 for last season.

Peanuts Down 23%

The 1983 peanut crop in North Carolina totaled 318 million pounds, 24% less than the 1982 crop. Area harvested was 147,000 acres, the same as last year which was the lowest acreage since 1922. The yield averaged 2,165 pounds per acre, 635 pounds below 1982 and 1,065 pounds less than the record high yield of 1981.

The value of the 1983 crop totaled \$78.6 million, down 30% from the 1982 crop. The season average price averaged \$.247, down from 1982 at \$.271 per pound.

Sweet Potatoes Down

Yam production in the Tar Heel State is estimated at 4.4 million cwt., 25% less than the record high production in 1982 of 5.9 million cwt. The yield per acre averaged 120 cwt., 15 cwt. less than the previous year. Harvested acreage was 37,000, down 7,000 acres from 1982. The season average price was \$14.60 per cwt., over twice the average price of 1982. Value of production at \$64.8 million was 57% above the previous year.

Apple Crop Recovery

Commercial apple production in North Carolina at 415 million pounds for 1983 was 144% above the freeze damaged crop of 1982 and 11% above the 1981 production.

Peaches Frozen Again

The Tar Heel peach crop totaled 12 million pounds in 1983. This was 6 times as many as the previous year's crop of only 2 million, also reduced by freeze damage, but less than one-third the size of the 1981 crop.

Cotton Crop Reduced

Cotton growers in North Carolina produced 43,000 bales of cotton in 1983, 58% less than 1982 and 55% less than in 1981. This was the result of both decreased acreage and yield. Harvested acreage was set at 59,000 acres, down 16% from a year ago, while the average yield per acre dropped 50% to 350 bales per acre.

Cotton lint was valued at \$14.6 million, down 52% from 1982. The season's average price at \$.706 per pound was up 15% from the previous year. The value of cottonseed was \$2.6 million in 1983 with a season average price of \$163 per ton.

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CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1978-83, North Carolina ¹(Continued on next page)

CROPS	UNIT	1978			1979		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	Units	Thousands	Thousands	Units	Thousands
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	1,760	-	-	1,850	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1,600	76.0	121,600	1,690	76.0	128,440
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	131	14.0	1,834	130	14.5	1,885
Corn for Forage ³	-	9	-	-	10	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	1,750	-	-	2,000	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,680	24.0	40,320	1,950	23.5	45,825
Peanuts Planted	-	170	-	-	168	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	168	2,770	465,360	166	2,280	378,480
All Wheat Planted	-	220	-	-	235	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	180	33.0	5,940	210	36.0	7,560
Oats Planted	-	185	-	-	180	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	95	57.0	5,415	95	57.0	5,415
Barley Planted	-	72	-	-	80	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	61	52.0	3,172	70	51.0	3,570
Rye Planted	-	135	-	-	145	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	20	23.0	460	20	23.0	460
Sorghum Planted	-	130	-	-	112	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	86	47.0	4,042	75	50.0	3,750
Sorghum for Silage ²	Ton	29	13.0	377	26	13.0	338
Sorghum for Forage	-	13	-	-	9	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	45	-	-	46	-	-
Cotton Harvested ⁴	Lb.	42	515	45	45	455	43
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	16	-	-	15
Tobacco, Type 11	Lb.	155.0	1,940	300,700	129.0	1,765	227,685
Type 12	Lb.	198.0	2,120	419,760	162.0	1,865	302,130
Type 13	Lb.	50.0	2,165	108,250	39.0	2,130	83,070
Total 11-13	Lb.	403.0	2,055	828,710	330.0	1,855	612,885
Type 31	Lb.	9.1	2,310	21,021	8.3	1,025	8,508
Type 32	Lb.	-	-	-	-	-	-
All	Lb.	412.1	2,062	849,731	338.3	1,837	621,393
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	25	230	58	25	235	59
Other	Ton	375	165	619	353	160	565
All	Ton	400	169	677	378	165	624
FRUITS AND NUTS							
		<i>Actual Acres</i>			<i>Actual Acres</i>		
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	-	324,000	-	-	362,000
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	45,000	-	-	50,000
Grapes	Ton	-	-	6.80	-	-	5.80
Blueberries	Lb.	3,400	2,310	7,850	3,300	2,330	7,980
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	2,800	-	-	900
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	1,200	-	-	400
All	Lb.	-	-	4,000	-	-	1,300
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt	13,000	145	1,885	13,700	165	2,261
Summer	Cwt	4,000	125	500	3,900	120	468
All	Cwt	17,000	140	2,385	17,600	155	2,729
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	37,000	130	4,810	40,000	120	4,800
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt	6,640	33	217	6,300	30	187
Cabbage, All ⁵	Cwt	6,650	147	976	7,200	162	1,169
Sweet Corn	Cwt	5,200	53	276	5,200	49	255
Cucumbers	Cwt	8,500	49	414	7,900	62	487
Green Peppers	Cwt	6,700	38	255	7,000	37	259
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt	2,100	15	32	2,100	25	53
Tomatoes	Cwt	2,000	135	270	1,700	140	238
Watermelons	Cwt	7,400	57	422	7,400	56	414
PROCESSING VEGETABLES							
				<i>Actual Tons</i>			<i>Actual Tons</i>
Cucumbers	Ton	29,500	2.62	77,300	28,500	2.81	80,090
Snap Beans	Ton	1,500	1.33	2,000	4,000	2.08	8,320
All Others	Ton	150	-	210	210	-	2,840

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CROPS: Acres, Yield and Production, 1978-83, North Carolina ¹(Continued on next page)

CROPS	UNIT	1980			1981		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	1,900	-	-	2,000	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	1,730	60.0	103,800	1,830	77.0	140,910
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	140	11.5	1,610	145	14.5	2,103
Corn for Forage ³	-	8	-	-	8	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	2,030	-	-	1,920	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	1,930	18.0	34,740	1,850	25.0	46,250
Peanuts Planted	-	169	-	-	175	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	166	1,755	291,330	172	3,230	555,560
All Wheat Planted	-	425	-	-	600	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	400	35.0	14,000	550	39.0	21,450
Oats Planted	-	160	-	-	170	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	75	54.0	4,050	83	56.0	4,648
Barley Planted	-	60	-	-	85	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	52	50.0	2,600	75	55.0	4,125
Rye Planted	-	140	-	-	142	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	20	21.0	420	20	20.0	400
Sorghum Planted	-	103	-	-	117	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	62	36.0	2,232	85	48.0	4,080
Sorghum for Silage ²	Ton	28	11.5	322	24	13.5	324
Sorghum for Forage	-	10	-	-	6	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	66	-	-	83	-	-
Cotton Harvested ⁴	Lb.	65	381	52	82	558	95
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	19	-	-	34
Tobacco, Type 11	Lb.	143.0	1,715	245,245	147.0	2,095	307,965
Type 12	Lb.	185.0	2,170	401,450	162.0	2,170	351,540
Type 13	Lb.	46.0	2,130	97,980	44.0	2,200	96,800
Total 11-13	Lb.	374.0	1,990	744,675	353.0	2,145	756,305
Type 31	Lb.	9.3	1,825	16,973	11.5	2,415	27,773
Type 32	Lb.	9	880	792	9.8	1,205	11,809
All	Lb.	384.2	1,984	762,440	374.3	2,126	795,887
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	25	2.25	56	27	2.40	65
Other	Ton	357	1.50	536	357	1.60	571
All	Ton	382	1.55	592	384	1.66	636
FRUITS AND NUTS							
		<i>Actual Acres</i>			<i>Actual Acres</i>		
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	-	410,000	-	-	375,000
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	45,000	-	-	40,000
Grapes	Ton	-	-	5.80	-	-	5.10
Blueberries	Lb.	3,000	2,000	6,000	3,200	2,230	7,150
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	1,100	-	-	2,000
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	600	-	-	2,200
All	Lb.	-	-	1,700	-	-	4,200
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	13,000	140	1,820	14,000	150	2,100
Summer	Cwt.	3,700	110	407	4,000	120	480
All	Cwt.	16,700	133	2,227	18,000	143	2,580
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	37,000	115	4,255	39,000	120	4,680
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	6,800	29	200	7,200	30	216
Cabbage, All ⁵	Cwt.	6,500	145	945	6,400	146	937
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	4,600	56	258	4,800	65	312
Cucumbers	Cwt.	7,600	61	463	7,900	55	434
Green Peppers	Cwt.	6,700	41	275	7,000	40	280
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt.	2,100	29	61	2,100	28	59
Tomatoes	Cwt.	1,800	150	270	2,000	150	300
Watermelons	Cwt.	8,000	75	600	7,600	66	502
PROCESSING VEGETABLES							
				<i>Actual Tons</i>			<i>Actual Tons</i>
Cucumbers	Ton	25,800	3.43	88,490	25,500	3.20	81,600
Snap Beans	Ton	2,800	1.61	4,510	2,200	2.00	4,400
All Others	Ton	230	-	2,280	290	-	7,600

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CROPS	UNIT	1982			1983		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		Thousands	Units	Thousands	Thousands	Units	Thousands
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	1,740	-	-	1,500	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu	1,570	99.0	155,430	1,280	60.0	76,800
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	140	16.0	2,240	152	11.0	1,672
Corn for Forage ³	-	10	-	-	8	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	2,150	-	-	1,750	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	2,100	25.0	52,500	1,650	19.0	31,350
Peanuts Planted	-	152	-	-	150	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb	149	2,800	417,200	147	2,165	318,255
All Wheat Planted	-	700	-	-	600	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu	650	36.0	23,400	470	34.0	15,980
Oats Planted	-	155	-	-	140	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu	75	59.0	4,425	70	56.0	3,920
Barley Planted	-	77	-	-	55	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu	65	52.0	3,380	45	49.0	2,205
Rye Planted	-	145	-	-	155	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu	25	21.0	525	22	20.0	440
Sorghum Planted	-	90	-	-	63	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	60	50.0	3,000	42	33.0	1,386
Sorghum for Silage ²	Ton	21	12.5	263	14	10.5	147
Sorghum for Forage	-	7	-	-	10	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	71	-	-	60	-	-
Cotton Harvested ⁴	Lb	70	699	102	59	350	43
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	34	-	-	16
Tobacco, Type 11	Lb	117.0	1,955	228,735	107.0	1,800	192,600
Type 12	Lb	156.0	2,270	354,120	124.0	2,070	256,680
Type 13	Lb	40.0	2,165	86,600	36.0	2,100	75,600
Total 11-13	Lb	313.0	2,140	669,455	267.0	1,965	524,880
Type 31	Lb	12.7	2,455	31,179	10.7	2,055	21,989
Type 32	Lb	.04	850	34	*	*	*
All	Lb	325.74	2,151	700,668	277.7	1,969	546,869
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	35	250	88	30	220	66
Other	Ton	360	160	576	360	140	504
All	Ton	395	168	664	390	146	570
FRUITS AND NUTS							
		<i>Actual Acres</i>			<i>Actual Acres</i>		
Apples, Commercial	Lb	-	-	170,000	-	-	415,000
Peaches	Lb	-	-	2,000	-	-	12,000
Grapes	Ton	-	-	450	-	-	300
Blueberries	Lb	3,100	1,532	4,750	3,100	1,645	5,100
Pecans, Improved	Lb	-	-	900	-	-	500
Seedlings	Lb	-	-	1,000	-	-	1,100
All	Lb	-	-	1,900	-	-	1,600
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt	14,800	160	2,368	14,500	135	1,958
Summer	Cwt	3,900	115	449	3,900	100	390
All	Cwt	18,700	151	2,817	18,400	128	2,348
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	44,000	135	5,940	37,000	120	4,440
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt	6,200	32	198	6,000	31	186
Cabbage, All ⁵	Cwt	6,200	150	930	6,000	142	852
Sweet Corn	Cwt	4,900	70	343	4,700	60	282
Cucumbers	Cwt	7,000	46	322	6,600	48	317
Green Peppers	Cwt	7,300	39	285	7,000	39	273
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt	2,100	26	55	2,200	25	55
Tomatoes	Cwt	1,900	145	276	1,800	150	270
Watermelons	Cwt	8,000	58	464	7,500	60	450
PROCESSING VEGETABLES							
				<i>Actual Tons</i>			<i>Actual Tons</i>
Cucumbers	Ton	21,200	2.80	59,360	25,300	3.20	80,960
Snap Beans	Ton	1,500	2.75	4,130	1,600	1.66	2,660
All Others	Ton	900	-	13,600	500	-	7,500

¹ All Field Crops, Hay Crops and Potatoes for 1978-82 are revised. The remaining crops will be revised in 1985. All data for 1983 are preliminary.

² Green-weight. ³ Includes corn hogged, grazed and that cut and fed without removing ears. ⁴ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. ⁵ Includes small quantities for processing. * Discontinued

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CROPS	UNIT	1978			1979		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
FIELD CROPS		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>
Corn Planted	-	81,675	-	-	81,394	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu	71,930	101.0	7,267,927	72,400	109.5	7,928,139
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	8,624	13.7	118,132	7,989	14.4	114,799
Corn for Forage ³	-	433	-	-	388	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	64,708	-	-	71,411	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu	63,663	29.4	1,868,754	70,343	32.1	2,260,665
Peanuts Planted	-	1,541	-	-	1,546	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb	1,509	2,619	3,952,384	1,520	2,611	3,968,485
All Wheat Planted	-	65,989	-	-	71,424	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu	56,495	31.4	1,775,524	62,454	34.2	2,137,060
Oats Planted	-	16,407	-	-	13,960	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu	11,126	52.3	581,657	9,682	54.4	526,748
Barley Planted	-	9,989	-	-	8,116	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu	9,248	49.2	454,759	7,527	50.9	383,201
Rye Planted	-	2,865	-	-	2,839	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu	926	26.0	24,065	850	25.7	21,887
Sorghum Planted	-	16,197	-	-	15,277	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu	13,410	54.5	731,270	12,901	62.6	807,422
Sorghum for Silage ²	Ton	724	10.9	7,920	764	11.8	8,990
Sorghum for Forage	-	1,449	-	-	1,211	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	13,375	-	-	13,978	-	-
Cotton Harvested ⁴	Lb	12,400	420	10,856	12,831	547	14,629
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	4,269	-	-	5,778
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb	602.1	2,046	1,231,643	502.8	1,881	945,775
Burley	Lb	261.4	2,396	626,273	238.6	1,868	445,822
Type 32	Lb	24.0	1,275	30,600	19.5	1,130	22,035
All	Lb	963.7	2,101	2,024,820	827.7	1,844	1,526,516
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	27,864	3.13	87,294	27,550	3.20	88,110
Other	Ton	34,249	1.65	56,523	33,729	1.76	59,197
All	Ton	62,113	2.32	143,817	61,279	2.40	147,307
FRUITS AND NUTS		<i>Actual Acres</i>			<i>Actual Acres</i>		
Apples, Commercial	Lb	-	-	7,596,900	-	-	8,143,100
Peaches	Lb	-	-	2,652,700	-	-	2,846,700
Grapes	Ton	-	-	4,567	-	-	4,989
Pecans, Improved	Lb	-	-	164,500	-	-	101,100
Seedlings	Lb	-	-	85,400	-	-	109,500
All	Lb	-	-	249,900	-	-	210,600
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt	90,500	198	17,896	83,700	255	21,348
Summer	Cwt	105,600	198	20,941	103,600	212	21,917
All	Cwt	1,374,500	267	366,314	1,258,300	272	342,447
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	112,200	117	13,115	114,200	117	13,370
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt	84,680	33	2,809	85,510	34	2,928
Cabbage, All ⁵	Cwt	85,890	234	20,125	82,820	234	19,369
Sweet Corn	Cwt	169,200	79	13,349	178,400	78	13,929
Cucumbers	Cwt	53,760	109	5,886	50,720	117	5,921
Green Peppers	Cwt	53,000	97	5,158	61,300	95	5,819
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt	35,500	179	6,369	36,300	176	6,383
Tomatoes	Cwt	129,540	171	22,132	125,500	186	23,329
Watermelons	Cwt	218,200	118	25,702	205,300	117	24,076
PROCESSING VEGETABLES				<i>Actual Tons</i>			<i>Actual Tons</i>
Cucumbers	Ton	134,440	5.10	685,450	131,680	5.08	668,970
Snap Beans	Ton	280,350	2.56	716,600	285,420	2.69	769,130
All Other	Ton	1,196,640	-	9,920,590	1,235,380	-	11,137,910

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CROPS	UNIT	1980			1981		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	84,043	-	-	84,097	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	72,961	91.0	6,639,396	74,524	108.9	8,118,650
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	9,299	120	111,990	8,307	142	117,891
Corn for Forage ³	-	584	-	-	361	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	69,930	-	-	67,543	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	67,813	26.5	1,797,543	66,163	30.1	1,989,110
Peanuts Planted	-	1,521	-	-	1,514	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb.	1,400	1,645	2,302,762	1,489	2,675	3,981,850
All Wheat Planted	-	80,788	-	-	88,251	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	71,125	33.5	2,380,934	80,642	34.5	2,785,357
Oats Planted	-	13,381	-	-	13,632	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	8,657	53.0	458,792	9,407	54.2	509,529
Barley Planted	-	8,320	-	-	9,618	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	7,260	49.7	361,135	9,038	52.4	473,512
Rye Planted	-	2,488	-	-	2,566	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	650	24.6	15,958	685	26.6	18,187
Sorghum Planted	-	15,639	-	-	15,930	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	12,513	46.3	579,343	13,677	64.0	875,835
Sorghum for Silage ²	Ton	734	9.5	7,003	786	12.0	9,447
Sorghum for Forage	-	1,412	-	-	1,024	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	14,534	-	-	14,330	-	-
Cotton Harvested ⁴	Lb.	13,215	404	11,122	13,841	542	15,646
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	4,471	-	-	6,397
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb.	555.1	1,957	1,086,099	540.6	2,164	1,169,733
Burley	Lb.	277.1	2,024	560,816	331.8	2,199	729,752
Type 32	Lb.	240	1,091	26,176	36.2	1,281	46,424
All	Lb.	921.0	1,939	1,786,225	976.6	2,113	2,063,589
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	26,174	3.06	79,963	26,243	3.19	83,696
Other	Ton	32,696	1.55	50,777	33,356	1.76	58,824
All	Ton	58,870	2.22	130,740	59,599	2.39	142,520
FRUITS AND NUTS							
		<i>Actual Acres</i>			<i>Actual Acres</i>		
Apples, Commercial	Lb.	-	-	8,828,400	-	-	7,753,600
Peaches	Lb.	-	-	3,079,600	-	-	2,782,600
Grapes	Ton	-	-	5,595	-	-	4,458
Pecans, Improved	Lb.	-	-	128,500	-	-	174,550
Seedlings	Lb.	-	-	55,000	-	-	164,550
All	Lb.	-	-	183,500	-	-	339,100
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt.	71,600	238	17,067	78,700	264	20,803
Summer	Cwt.	91,100	189	17,240	96,500	213	20,542
All	Cwt.	1,147,800	265	303,905	1,232,400	276	340,623
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	102,200	107	10,953	109,800	117	12,799
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt.	95,700	32	3,044	88,580	33	2,926
Cabbage, All ⁵	Cwt.	84,780	222	18,849	82,470	240	19,807
Sweet Corn	Cwt.	175,450	79	13,911	176,900	78	13,800
Cucumbers	Cwt.	54,160	113	6,143	51,350	118	6,037
Green Peppers	Cwt.	55,500	99	5,494	56,200	105	5,875
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt.	35,650	197	7,017	36,600	202	7,397
Tomatoes	Cwt.	126,450	201	25,415	127,960	205	26,176
Watermelons	Cwt.	184,500	123	22,716	202,800	129	26,076
PROCESSING VEGETABLES							
				<i>Actual Tons</i>			<i>Actual Tons</i>
Cucumbers	Ton	116,410	5.23	609,170	97,530	5.90	575,380
Snap Beans	Ton	255,690	2.75	704,230	218,300	3.08	672,170
All Other	Ton	1,057,030	-	9,493,250	850,480	-	7,973,970

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CROPS	UNIT	1982			1983		
		Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production	Acres Harvested	Yield Per Acre	Production
		<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Units</i>	<i>Thousands</i>
FIELD CROPS							
Corn Planted	-	81,857	-	-	60,177	-	-
Corn for Grain	Bu.	72,719	113.2	8,235,101	51,443	81.0	4,166,108
Corn for Silage ²	Ton	8,252	14.3	117,782	7,814	12.3	96,347
Corn for Forage ³	-	307	-	-	300	-	-
Soybeans Planted	-	70,884	-	-	63,139	-	-
Soybeans for Beans	Bu.	69,442	31.5	2,190,297	61,815	25.3	1,566,684
Peanuts Planted	-	1,311	-	-	1,411	-	-
Peanuts for Nuts	Lb	1,277	2,693	3,440,255	1,374	2,399	3,295,530
All Wheat Planted	-	86,232	-	-	76,419	-	-
Wheat for Grain	Bu.	77,937	35.5	2,764,967	61,390	39.4	2,419,824
Oats Planted	-	13,951	-	-	20,290	-	-
Oats for Grain	Bu.	10,258	57.8	592,630	9,076	52.6	477,133
Barley Planted	-	9,549	-	-	10,419	-	-
Barley for Grain	Bu.	9,013	57.2	515,935	9,727	52.3	508,344
Rye Planted	-	2,533	-	-	2,707	-	-
Rye for Grain	Bu.	677	28.9	19,533	896	30.3	27,116
Sorghum Planted	-	16,028	-	-	11,695	-	-
Sorghum for Grain	Bu.	14,137	59.1	835,083	9,836	48.7	479,231
Sorghum for Silage ²	Ton	603	12.3	7,403	629	10.3	6,457
Sorghum for Forage	-	914	-	-	747	-	-
Cotton Planted	-	11,345	-	-	7,946	-	-
Cotton Harvested ⁴	Lb	9,734	590	11,963	7,368	506	7,771
Cottonseed	Ton	-	-	4,744	-	-	3,076
Tobacco, Flue-Cured	Lb	472.3	2,131	1,006,527	409.8	2,004	821,288
Burley	Lb	346.2	2,374	821,918	292.6	1,645	481,439
Type 32	Lb	29.3	1,433	42,049	31.3	1,196	37,440
All	Lb	912.7	2,185	1,994,494	789.0	1,811	1,428,483
HAY CROPS							
Alfalfa	Ton	26,188	3.38	88,385	25,710	3.20	82,212
Other	Ton	33,624	1.81	60,856	33,987	1.72	58,522
All	Ton	59,812	2.50	149,241	59,697	2.36	140,734
FRUITS AND NUTS							
		<i>Actual Acres</i>			<i>Actual Acres</i>		
Apples, Commercial	Lb	-	-	8,115,000	-	-	8,314,500
Peaches	Lb	-	-	2,293,500	-	-	1,789,700
Grapes	Ton	-	-	6,554	-	-	5,494
Pecans, Improved	Lb	-	-	168,200	-	-	167,250
Seedlings	Lb	-	-	46,900	-	-	102,750
All	Lb	-	-	215,100	-	-	270,000
POTATOES							
Irish Potatoes, Spring	Cwt	81,000	259	20,964	79,600	230	18,338
Summer	Cwt	101,100	225	22,770	100,000	187	18,677
All	Cwt	1,266,900	280	355,131	1,240,700	266	329,870
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt	115,400	129	14,833	102,400	118	12,083
FRESH MARKET VEGETABLES							
Snap Beans, All	Cwt	*	*	*	*	*	*
Cabbage, All ⁵	Cwt	*	*	*	*	*	*
Sweet Corn	Cwt	176,300	78	13,696	183,300	78	14,317
Cucumbers	Cwt	*	*	*	*	*	*
Green Peppers	Cwt	*	*	*	*	*	*
Strawberries (Fresh & Proc.)	Cwt	39,450	223	8,779	42,000	212	8,917
Tomatoes	Cwt	120,390	224	26,973	123,500	221	27,299
Watermelons	Cwt	*	*	*	*	*	*
PROCESSING VEGETABLES							
				<i>Actual Tons</i>			<i>Actual Tons</i>
Cucumbers	Ton	*	*	*	*	*	*
Snap Beans	Ton	204,410	3.15	643,860	197,130	2.98	587,400
All Other	Ton	1,046,030	-	10,535,730	992,520	-	9,658,880

¹ All Field Crops, Hay Crops and Potatoes for 1978-82 are revised. The remaining crops will be revised in 1985. All data for 1983 are preliminary.
² Green-weight. ³ Includes corn hogged, grazed and that cut and fed without removing ears. ⁴ Production in 480-lb. net weight bales. ⁵ Includes small quantities for processing. * Discontinued.

HARVESTED CROPLAND: Acres, by Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1982	1983	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1982	1983
Alleghany	16,700	16,000	Anson	59,800	50,400
Ashe	23,500	24,400	Cabarrus	35,200	33,300
Avery	3,600	3,700	Cleveland	56,700	49,000
Caldwell	15,700	16,300	Gaston	19,400	19,500
Surry	40,400	38,400	Lincoln	32,900	30,000
Watauga	9,200	8,700	Mecklenburg	22,000	20,000
Wilkes	27,100	24,800	Montgomery	14,900	13,100
Yadkin	49,800	45,700	Moore	26,800	23,500
N. MOUNTAIN	186,000	178,000	Richmond	35,200	32,200
Buncombe	21,600	21,200	Stanly	89,700	74,000
Burke	12,400	12,500	Union	140,400	111,000
Cherokee	7,500	6,800	S. PIEDMONT	533,000	456,000
Clay	4,800	4,600	Bertie	91,300	76,600
Graham	1,300	1,400	Camden	52,500	44,300
Haywood	11,500	11,100	Chowan	41,600	34,800
Henderson	24,700	25,200	Currituck	55,400	43,700
Jackson	3,300	3,200	Dare	2,000	1,300
McDowell	6,500	6,000	Edgecombe	120,000	100,000
Macon	6,400	6,400	Gates	42,800	36,200
Madison	12,600	12,900	Halifax	116,500	98,700
Mitchell	4,700	5,100	Hertford	52,300	43,800
Polk	9,500	8,800	Martin	86,300	69,500
Rutherford	23,200	21,600	Nash	94,000	79,000
Swain	1,600	1,900	Northampton	101,900	82,700
Transylvania	6,100	5,900	Pasquotank	74,500	58,300
Yancey	6,300	6,400	Perquimans	69,600	54,400
W. MOUNTAIN	164,000	161,000	Tyrrell	52,800	38,200
Alamance	39,600	34,100	Washington	93,500	67,500
Caswell	26,300	24,100	N. COASTAL	1,147,000	929,000
Durham	12,300	11,800	Beaufort	138,000	115,900
Forsyth	19,000	17,400	Carteret	30,400	22,300
Franklin	67,100	54,700	Craven	58,600	49,800
Granville	40,600	35,100	Greene	73,700	62,700
Guilford	46,200	41,700	Hyde	81,500	65,700
Orange	30,700	28,400	Johnston	156,200	134,500
Person	34,800	28,200	Jones	53,400	43,600
Rockingham	36,000	31,400	Lenoir	99,200	84,700
Stokes	24,500	23,500	Pamlico	37,800	36,900
Vance	24,200	23,300	Pitt	156,400	132,200
Warren	31,700	26,300	Wayne	148,000	129,300
N. PIEDMONT	433,000	380,000	Wilson	90,800	82,400
Alexander	15,000	12,400	C. COASTAL	1,124,000	960,000
Catawba	33,500	30,800	Bladen	72,400	64,600
Chatham	27,400	23,900	Brunswick	27,800	23,400
Davidson	43,500	39,600	Columbus	103,000	89,700
Davie	26,400	23,800	Cumberland	69,400	58,800
Iredell	58,400	52,700	Duplin	141,000	123,300
Lee	14,400	12,600	Harnett	79,000	69,300
Randolph	58,200	51,400	Hoke	44,300	37,000
Rowan	59,000	52,200	New Hanover	5,500	4,200
Wake	55,200	53,600	Onslow	50,000	44,300
C. PIEDMONT	391,000	353,000	Pender	51,800	44,100
			Robeson	220,600	182,700
			Sampson	166,700	149,200
			Scotland	40,500	32,400
			S. COASTAL	1,072,000	923,000
			STATE TOTAL	5,050,000	4,340,000

COMMERCIAL APPLES AND GRAPES: Production and Utilization, 1979-83

YEAR	Production		Fresh Utilization		Processed Utilization	
	Total	Utilized	Quantity	Price	Quantity	Price
COMMERCIAL APPLES						
	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>		<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Cents Per Lb.</i>	<i>Mil. Lbs.</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>
1979	362	361	139	11.0	222	98.00
1980	410	406	186	10.0	220	80.00
1981	375	372	163	10.0	209	112.00
1982	170	170	60	12.5	110	114.00
1983	415	415	170	9.5	245	81.00
GRAPES						
	<i>Tons</i>		<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>	<i>Tons</i>	<i>Dollars Per Ton</i>
1979	5,800	5,500	1,200	485.00	4,300	195.00
1980	5,800	5,500	1,100	618.00	4,400	191.00
1981	5,100	4,900	1,000	740.00	3,900	210.00
1982	4,500	4,500	900	760.00	3,600	211.00
1983	3,000	3,000	650	720.00	2,350	215.00

NUMBER OF PEACH ORCHARDS, ACRES AND TREES, BY DISTRICT AND REGION, 1984

District and Region	Number Of Orchards	Acres In Orchards	Number Of Bearing Trees	Number Of Non-Bearing Trees	Total Trees	Average Number Of Trees Per Acre	Average Number Of Trees Per Orchard
Northern Mountain	33	222	13,265	5,489	18,754	84	568
Western Mountain	20	273	27,641	3,039	30,680	112	1,534
Mountain Region Total	53	495	40,906	8,528	49,434	100	933
Northern Piedmont	32	213	13,735	9,506	23,241	109	726
Central Piedmont	45	213	19,051	6,254	25,305	119	562
Southern Piedmont	74	3,874	326,428	98,052	424,480	110	5,736
Piedmont Region Total	151	4,300	359,214	113,812	473,026	110	3,133
Northern Coastal	25	184	11,465	8,218	19,683	107	787
Central Coastal	51	230	13,588	8,956	22,544	98	442
Southern Coastal	32	187	10,271	8,247	18,518	99	579
Coastal Region Total	108	601	35,324	25,421	60,745	101	562
STATE TOTAL	312	5,396	435,444	147,761	583,205	108	1,869

NUMBER OF PEACH ORCHARDS AND TREES BY SIZE OF OPERATION, 1984

Size Of Operation (Bearing Trees)	Number Of Orchards	Number Of Bearing Trees	Number Of Non-Bearing Trees	Total Trees	Total Acres
0	40	-	20,452	20,452	180
1 - 99	65	2,943	3,349	6,292	101
100 - 199	48	6,209	5,763	11,972	129
200 - 499	55	16,767	9,323	26,090	242
500 - 999	42	26,985	9,094	36,079	335
1000 - 2499	35	48,466	7,239	55,705	492
2500 - 4999	13	42,224	10,041	52,265	481
5000 - 9999	7	41,900	5,500	47,400	418
10,000 & Over	7	249,950	77,000	326,950	3,018
STATE TOTAL	312	435,444	147,761	583,205	5,396



CROPS: Record Highs and Lows Through 1983

CROPS	Unit	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH						RECORD LOW					
			Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production		Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
			Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production	Year	Acres	Year	Yield	Year	Production
GENERAL CROPS			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.			Thous.		
Corn: All	Bu.	1866	1899	2,726	-	-	-	-	1862	1,420	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu.	1879	1899	2,720	1982	101.0	1982	164,630	1962	1,270	1932	15.0	1924	31,984
For Silage	Ton	1919	1983	152	1982	160	1981	2,240	1919	4	1932	4.5	1919	26
For Forage	-	1879	1922	111	-	-	-	-	1879	5	-	-	-	-
Wheat, For Grain	Bu.	1866	1901	800	1971	43.0	1982	23,400	1966	165	1885	4.0	1866	1,800
Oats, For Grain	Bu.	1866	1889	542	1982	59.0	1956	19,680	1983	70	1871	8.0	1917	2,295
Barley, For Grain	Bu.	1924	1961	74	1981	55.0	1981	4,125	1924	5	1932	15.0	1924	90
Rye, For Grain	Bu.	1866	1918	90	1970	24.0	1931	630	1971	14	1871	2.0	1871	122
Sorghum: All	Bu.	1924	1971	160	-	-	-	-	1929	18	-	-	-	-
For Grain	Bu.	1945	1971	120	1973	58.0	1971	6,240	1945	2	1946	23.0	1945	50
For Silage	Ton	1949	1972	34	1981	13.5	1971	390	1950	1	1956	7.0	1949	7
For Forage	-	1924	1931	31	-	-	-	-	1975	4	-	-	-	-
Soybeans, For Beans	Bu.	1924	1982	2,100	1969	26.0	1982	52,500	1924	75	1943	9.0	1933	1,026
Peanuts, For Nuts	Lb.	1909	1945	320	1981	3,230	1981	555,560	1920	126	1909	675	1911	119,350
Cotton, Lint ¹	Lb.	1866	1926	1,802	1982	699	1926	1,208	1978	42	1866	124	1979	43
Cottonseed	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1926	535	-	-	-	-	1979	15
Tobacco: Type 11	Lb.	1919	1939	320	1964	2,175	1964	356,700	1983	107	1919	483	1921	105,676
Type 12	Lb.	1919	1939	425	1964	2,375	1955	515,125	1983	124	1922	602	1922	126,345
Type 13	Lb.	1919	1939	98	1964	2,260	1975	134,230	1921	18	1924	500	1922	10,450
Total Flue-Cured	Lb.	1919	1939	843	1964	2,282	1955	978,775	1983	267	1924	585	1921	246,540
Type 31	Lb.	1919	1945	13	1969	2,570	1982	31,179	1921	2	1922	500	1919	1,412
All Types	Lb.	1866	1939	851	1964	2,280	1951	999,725	1866	16	1883	340	1866	7,840
Lespedeza Seed	Lb.	1928	1945	193	1949	245	1945	40,500	1981	1	1928	83	1981	165
Hay: All	Ton	1909	1945	1,374	1978	1.69	1949	1,399	1973	325	1925	64	1911	398
Alfalfa	Ton	1924	1957	88	1973	2.65	1957	185	1931	5	1925	1.45	1925	7
All Other	Ton	1924	1945	1,363	1978	1.68	1945	1,328	1973	312	1925	.63	1925	397
Sweet Potatoes	Cwt.	1868	1932	101	1972	150	1982	5,940	1964	18	1900	34	1869	1,691
Irish Potatoes: All	Cwt.	1866	1943	110	1977	156	1946	7,774	1867	10	1911	29	1866	444
Spring	Cwt.	1949	1950	38	1979	165	1950	4,104	1964	11	1953	92	1964	1,424
Summer ...	Cwt.	1949	1950	24	1963	130	1950	1,643	1968	3	1953	64	1968	297
FRUITS AND NUTS														
Apples, Commercial Crop .	Lb.	1934	-	-	-	-	1980	410,000	-	-	-	-	1955	1,680
Peaches, Total Crop	Lb.	1899	-	-	-	-	1941	152,016	-	-	-	-	1955	2
Blueberries	Lb.	1972	1973	4.2	1979	2,330	1972	8,283	1980	3.0	1976	440	1976	1,496
Grapes	Ton	1909	-	-	-	-	1912	9	-	-	-	-	1957	1
Strawberries	Cwt.	1949	1949	2.9	1966	33	1951	84	1956	1.3	1972	9	1955	13
Pecans: All Varieties	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	6,500	-	-	-	-	1920	130
Improved	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	4,300	-	-	-	-	1920	66
Seedlings	Lb.	1919	-	-	-	-	1971	2,200	-	-	-	-	1955	50

¹ Production in bales. ² Too small to estimate.

NOTE: In some cases the acreage or yield or production is identical for more than one year. In such cases the year shown is the latest year of occurrence.

USUAL PLANTING AND HARVESTING DATES: Field Crops and Vegetables

CROPS	1983 HARVESTED ACRES (000)	USUAL PLANTING DATES	USUAL HARVESTING DATES		
			BEGIN	MOST ACTIVE	END
FIELD CROPS:					
Barley:					
Grain	45	Sep 25 - Nov. 10	May 25	Jun. 10 - Jul. 1	Jul. 10
Corn:					
Grain	1,280	Apr. 1 - Jun. 5	Aug 25	Sep 15 - Nov. 1	Dec. 20
Silage	152	Apr. 1 - Jun. 5	Aug 5	Aug 20 - Sep. 20	Oct 5
Forage	8	Apr. 1 - Jun. 5	Aug 5	Aug. 15 - Sep. 1	Sep 15
Cotton:	59	Apr. 10 - Jun. 1	Sep 15	Oct 1 - Dec. 1	Dec. 20
Hay:					
Alfalfa	30		Jun 5		Sep. 25
Other	360		Jun. 10		Oct 15
Oats:					
Grain	70	Sep 15 - Nov. 1	May 25	Jun. 10 - Jun. 25	Jul. 5
Peanuts For Nuts	147	May 1 - Jun. 5	Sep 20	Oct 1 - Oct. 20	Nov. 1
Rye	22	Aug 20 - Nov. 15	Jun 1	Jun. 10 - Jul. 1	Jul. 10
Sorghum:					
Grain	42	May 1 - Jul. 5	Sep. 1	Sep 20 - Nov. 1	Dec. 10
Silage	14	May 1 - Jul. 5	Jul. 25	Aug 5 - Sep. 15	Oct 1
Soybeans	1,650	May 5 - Jul. 5	Oct 15	Nov. 1 - Dec. 1	Jan. 1
Tobacco:					
Type 11	107	May 1 - Jun. 5	Jul 15	Aug. 1 - Sep. 5	Sep. 15
Type 12	124	Apr. 15 - May 25	Jul. 5	Sep. 5 - Aug. 15	Aug 25
Type 13	36	Apr. 10 - May 15	Jul. 1	Aug. 15 - Jul. 10	Aug 20
Type 31	10.7	May 15 - Jun. 10	Aug. 1	Aug. 10 - Sep. 15	Oct 1
Wheat:					
Grain	470	Sep 25 - Dec. 15	Jun. 5	Jun. 15 - Jul. 10	Jul 15
(Actual Acres)					
VEGETABLES:					
Snap beans, Fresh Market:	6,000				
Spring		Mar. 16 - Apr. 6	May 15	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jul. 20
Summer		Apr. 20 - May 15	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Sep. 15	Oct 1
Fall		Aug. 10 - Aug. 20	Sep 25	Oct 1 - Oct. 31	Nov. 10
For Processing	1,600	Mar. 15 - Apr. 15	May 15	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jul. 5
Cabbage, All:	6,000				
Spring		Jan. 30 - Mar. 3	Apr. 20	May 10 - Jun. 15	Jun. 30
Summer		Mar. 25 - Apr. 15	Jun. 10	Jul. 15 - Oct. 15	Oct 31
Fall		Jul. 20 - Aug 5	Oct 15	Nov. 10 - Dec. 31	Jan. 31
Sweet Corn	4,700	Mar. 10 - Jun. 1	Jun. 1	Jun. 15 - Jul. 31	Sep. 10
Cucumbers, Fresh Market:	6,600				
Spring		Apr. 1 - May 1	Jun 1	Jun. 1 - Jun. 30	Jun. 30
Summer		May 1 - May 15	Jul. 1	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Oct 20
For Processing	25,300	Apr. 1 - May 15	Jun 1	Jun. 10 - Jul. 15	Jul. 25
Green Peppers	7,000	Apr. 4 - May 10	Jun. 10	Jul. 1 - Jul. 31	Sep. 1
Tomatoes	1,800	Apr. 20 - Jun. 1	Jun. 15	Jul. 15 - Sep. 15	Oct 15
Watermelons	7,500	Mar. 28 - May 6	Jul. 1	Jul. 15 - Aug 20	Sep 10
Strawberries	2,200	Oct 1 - Mar. 31	Apr. 10	Apr. 20 - May 20	Jun 10

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties and By Types, 1982-83 (Cont'd. on opposite page)

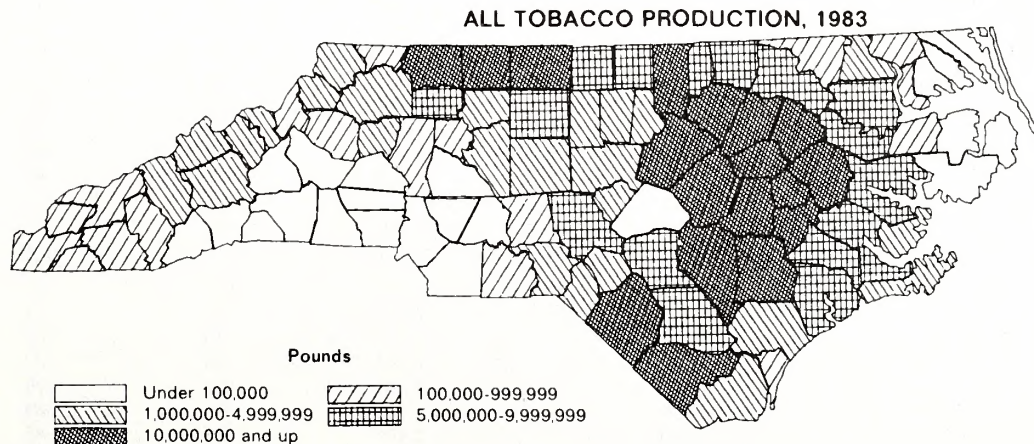
BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds	
OLD AND MIDDLE BELTS - TYPE 11						
Alamance 001	2,860	2,680	1,850	1,615	5,291,000	4,328,000
Alexander 003	950	685	1,965	1,855	1,867,000	1,271,000
Anson 007	220	175	2,080	1,790	458,000	313,300
Caldwell 027	260	215	2,265	2,370	589,000	509,600
Caswell 033	5,700	5,630	1,950	1,440	11,115,000	8,107,000
Chatham 037	1,440	1,280	1,935	1,850	2,786,000	2,368,000
Davidson 057	2,040	1,850	1,775	1,540	3,621,000	2,849,000
Davie 059	730	660	1,695	1,500	1,237,000	990,000
Durham 063	2,140	1,960	1,615	1,430	3,456,000	2,803,000
Forsyth 067	2,510	2,480	1,925	1,625	4,832,000	4,030,000
Franklin 069	7,250	6,550	2,075	1,965	15,044,000	12,871,000
Granville 077	8,240	8,090	1,780	1,505	14,676,000	12,175,000
Guilford 081	5,170	4,810	1,945	1,965	10,056,000	9,452,000
Harnett 085	10,300	9,420	2,085	2,055	21,475,000	19,358,000
Iredell 097	795	650	1,760	1,445	1,399,000	939,200
Lee 105	2,590	2,260	2,090	2,025	5,413,000	4,577,000
Montgomery 123	570	415	2,055	2,205	1,171,000	915,100
Moore 125	3,180	2,750	2,045	1,970	6,503,000	5,418,000
Orange 135	2,020	1,870	2,005	1,640	4,050,000	3,067,000
Person 145	6,170	5,600	1,960	1,700	12,093,000	9,520,000
Randolph 151	1,800	1,630	1,835	1,785	3,303,000	2,910,000
Richmond 153	1,180	860	2,145	2,065	2,531,000	1,776,000
Rockingham 157	7,720	6,930	1,945	1,870	15,015,000	12,959,000
Rowan 159	5	5	2,600	2,560	13,000	12,800
Stokes 169	7,020	6,650	1,770	1,720	12,425,000	11,438,000
Surry 171	6,930	6,670	2,020	1,840	13,999,000	12,273,000
Vance 181	5,240	4,700	1,875	1,695	9,825,000	7,967,000
Wake 183	12,600	11,200	2,050	1,980	25,830,000	22,176,000
Warren 185	3,670	3,010	1,960	1,670	7,193,000	5,027,000
Wilkes 193	1,020	895	1,885	1,840	1,922,000	1,647,000
Yadkin 197	4,680	4,420	2,040	1,935	9,547,000	8,553,000
TOTAL TYPE 11	117,000	107,000	1,955	1,800	228,735,000	192,600,000
EASTERN BELT - TYPE 12						
Beaufort 013	6,300	3,990	2,295	2,280	14,459,000	9,097,000
Bertie 015	3,320	2,690	2,140	2,300	7,105,000	6,187,000
Carteret 031	910	600	2,200	2,165	2,002,000	1,299,000
Chowan 041	325	270	2,020	1,930	657,000	521,200
Craven 049	6,030	4,450	2,195	2,050	13,236,000	9,123,000
Duplin 061	11,000	7,400	2,325	2,085	25,575,000	15,429,000
Edgecombe 065	7,600	6,900	2,140	2,140	16,264,000	14,766,000
Gates 073	135	110	2,405	2,285	325,000	251,500
Greene 079	8,400	7,230	2,275	1,950	19,110,000	14,099,000
Halifax 083	3,850	3,160	2,200	1,920	8,470,000	6,067,000
Hertford 091	1,890	1,620	2,140	1,890	4,045,000	3,062,000
Johnston 101	15,700	13,300	2,215	2,090	34,776,000	27,797,000
Jones 103	4,300	2,790	2,220	1,985	9,546,000	5,538,000
Lenoir 107	10,800	7,910	2,365	1,875	25,552,000	14,831,000
Martin 117	5,600	4,410	2,480	2,200	13,888,000	9,702,000
Nash 127	12,200	10,300	2,200	2,095	26,840,000	21,579,000
New Hanover 129	140	115	1,480	1,840	207,000	211,700
Northampton 131	270	215	2,240	1,505	605,000	323,600
Onslow 133	3,840	2,770	2,310	2,195	8,870,000	6,080,000
Pamlico 137	720	550	2,030	2,045	1,462,000	1,125,000
Pender 141	2,300	1,940	2,000	2,025	4,600,000	3,929,000
Pitt 147	17,600	14,700	2,250	1,960	39,606,000	28,812,000
Sampson 163	10,900	8,190	2,345	2,150	25,561,000	17,608,000
Washington 187	570	400	2,330	2,045	1,328,000	818,000
Wayne 191	10,100	8,260	2,420	2,125	24,442,000	17,553,000
Wilson 195	11,200	9,730	2,285	2,145	25,589,000	20,871,000
TOTAL TYPE 12	156,000	124,000	2,270	2,070	354,120,000	256,680,000

TOBACCO: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties and By Types, 1982-83

BELTS AND COUNTIES	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds	
BORDER BELT - TYPE 13						
Bladen 017	5,160	4,150	2,180	1,970	11,249,000	8,175,000
Brunswick 019	2,310	1,920	2,015	2,110	4,655,000	4,051,000
Columbus 047	12,000	11,800	2,110	2,210	25,319,000	26,078,000
Cumberland 051	3,540	2,840	2,200	2,090	7,788,000	5,935,000
Hoke 093	1,690	1,270	2,320	2,070	3,921,000	2,629,000
Robeson 155	14,500	13,400	2,210	2,060	32,040,000	27,594,000
Scotland 165	800	620	2,035	1,835	1,628,000	1,138,000
TOTAL TYPE 13	40,000	36,000	2,165	2,100	86,600,000	75,600,000
TOTAL-ALL FLUE—CURED . . .	313,000	267,000	2,140	1,965	669,455,000	524,880,000
BURLEY BELT - TYPE 31						
Alleghany 005	355	280	2,620	2,360	930,000	658,000
Ashe 009	1,450	1,400	2,590	2,260	3,756,000	3,164,000
Avery 011	145	175	2,650	1,810	384,000	317,000
Buncombe 021	2,000	1,300	2,620	2,300	5,240,000	2,990,000
Cherokee 039	55	85	2,535	1,830	139,500	155,600
Clay 043	80	100	2,545	1,755	203,500	175,500
Graham 075	345	420	2,510	1,730	866,000	726,600
Haywood 087	1,100	1,040	2,525	1,780	2,779,000	1,851,000
Henderson 089	25	55	2,340	1,550	58,500	85,300
Jackson 099	55	85	2,555	2,400	140,500	204,000
McDowell 111	14	17	2,295	2,140	32,100	36,400
Macon 113	45	100	2,500	1,695	112,500	169,500
Madison 115	2,900	2,300	2,625	2,105	7,611,000	4,841,000
Mitchell 121	700	750	2,520	1,935	1,764,000	1,451,000
Rutherford 161	9	20	1,465	1,425	13,200	28,500
Swain 173	40	55	2,420	2,030	96,800	111,700
Transylvania 175	12	32	2,325	1,925	27,900	61,600
Watauga 189	1,060	875	2,685	2,460	2,846,000	2,152,000
Yancey 199	1,600	1,600	2,615	1,745	4,184,000	2,792,000
All Other	10	11	1,550	1,665	15,500	18,300
TOTAL TYPE 31	12,000	10,700	2,600	2,055	31,200,000	21,989,000
STATE TOTAL-ALL TYPES . . .	325,000	277,700	2,156	1,969	700,655,000	546,869,000

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ALL TOBACCO	
LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Pitt	28,812,000
Johnston	27,797,000
Robeson	27,594,000
Columbus	26,078,000
Wake	22,176,000
Nash	21,579,000
Wilson	20,871,000
Sampson	17,608,000
Wayne	17,553,000
Duplin	15,429,000



CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1982-83(Cont'd. on opposite page)

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	400	200	90	49	36,000	9,800
Ashe 009	250	200	71	56	17,800	11,200
Avery 011	150	100	86	51	12,900	5,100
Caldwell 027	2,500	2,100	80	44	200,000	92,400
Surry 171	11,500	10,300	90	40	1,035,000	412,000
Watauga 189	400	300	96	44	38,300	13,200
Wilkes 193	7,200	5,200	95	37	684,000	192,400
Yadkin 197	17,600	13,600	85	40	1,496,000	544,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	40,000	32,000	88.0	40.0	3,520,000	1,280,100
Buncombe 021	1,500	1,000	90	70	135,000	70,000
Burke 023	3,900	3,700	96	62	374,400	229,400
Cherokee 039	2,000	1,700	94	66	188,000	112,200
Clay 043	1,500	1,200	94	66	141,000	79,200
Graham 075	150	150	71	66	10,700	9,900
Haywood 087	450	450	96	70	43,200	31,500
Henderson 089	4,800	4,250	113	76	542,400	323,000
Jackson 099	400	400	94	62	37,600	24,800
McDowell 111	1,400	1,300	99	62	138,600	80,600
Macon 113	700	600	95	67	66,500	40,200
Madison 115	1,300	1,000	76	62	98,900	62,000
Mitchell 121	300	250	92	70	27,600	17,500
Polk 149	700	800	88	70	61,600	56,000
Rutherford 161	3,200	3,000	86	47	275,200	141,000
Swain 173	300	200	75	62	22,500	12,400
Transylvania 175	1,800	1,500	92	78	165,600	117,000
Yancey 199	600	500	77	66	46,200	33,000
W. MOUNTAIN 20	25,000	22,000	95.0	65.4	2,375,000	1,439,700
Alamance 001	10,500	7,700	82	36	857,000	277,200
Caswell 033	5,600	4,200	73	40	408,000	168,000
Durham 063	1,700	1,350	82	44	139,500	59,400
Forsyth 067	5,200	3,800	80	40	416,000	152,000
Franklin 069	10,400	8,000	75	42	775,000	336,000
Granville 077	6,600	5,300	84	38	554,000	201,400
Guilford 081	10,300	7,600	88	44	903,000	334,400
Orange 135	6,000	4,700	96	39	575,000	183,300
Person 145	8,100	6,300	100	40	808,000	252,000
Rockingham 157	5,900	4,500	72	36	424,000	162,000
Stokes 169	4,400	3,400	70	50	308,000	170,000
Vance 181	1,200	1,050	74	36	89,000	37,800
Warren 185	4,100	3,100	74	34	303,500	105,400
N PIEDMONT 40	80,000	61,000	82.0	40.0	6,560,000	2,438,900
Alexander 003	3,000	2,300	83	32	249,000	73,600
Catawba 035	5,300	4,000	100	32	530,000	128,000
Chatham 037	8,200	6,100	80	39	655,200	237,900
Davidson 057	9,900	7,700	80	36	792,000	277,200
Davie 059	7,500	4,900	97	40	727,400	196,000
Iredell 097	9,700	7,100	90	36	873,000	255,600
Lee 105	3,000	2,200	80	32	240,000	70,400
Randolph 151	19,000	14,400	89	43	1,691,000	619,200
Rowan 159	9,200	6,400	87	32	800,400	204,800
Wake 183	7,200	6,900	80	34	576,000	234,600
C. PIEDMONT 50	82,000	62,000	87.0	37.1	7,134,000	2,297,300
Anson 007	9,400	7,500	107	37	1,005,800	277,500
Cabarrus 025	7,400	5,800	91	27	673,000	156,600
Cleveland 045	4,000	3,100	87	35	348,000	108,500
Gaston 071	2,100	1,800	90	27	189,000	48,600
Lincoln 109	4,000	2,800	100	25	400,000	70,000
Mecklenburg 119	3,500	2,500	88	31	308,000	77,500
Montgomery 123	4,600	3,600	95	45	437,000	162,000
Moore 125	7,000	5,500	88	29	616,000	159,500
Richmond 153	3,400	2,700	89	31	302,500	83,700
Stanly 167	23,600	16,600	105	31	2,477,700	514,600
Union 179	24,000	18,100	106	29	2,543,000	524,900
S PIEDMONT 60	93,000	70,000	100.0	31.2	9,300,000	2,183,400

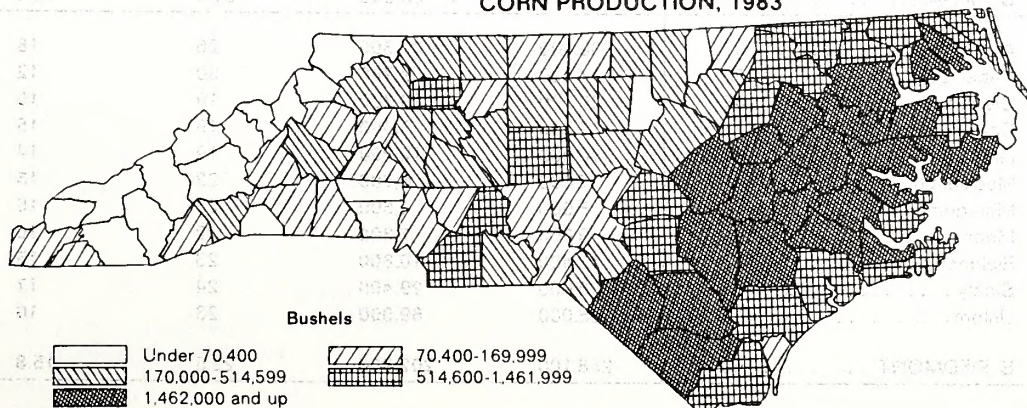
CORN FOR GRAIN: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	44,800	32,900	98	48	4,405,000	1,579,200
Camden 029	18,500	14,500	104	76	1,924,000	1,102,000
Chowan 041	13,900	10,400	112	68	1,557,000	707,200
Currituck 053	21,700	15,500	122	80	2,647,600	1,240,000
Dare 055	1,300	700	100	56	130,000	39,200
Edgecombe 065	44,500	37,100	97	42	4,317,000	1,558,200
Gates 073	20,800	16,000	113	40	2,359,000	640,000
Halifax 083	32,200	26,000	101	48	3,265,000	1,248,000
Hertford 091	21,400	15,700	103	52	2,206,000	816,400
Martin 117	34,700	25,100	111	70	3,867,000	1,757,000
Nash 127	20,500	18,600	103	60	2,119,500	1,116,000
Northampton 131	26,600	22,300	92	40	2,458,000	892,000
Pasquotank 139	23,800	17,000	122	86	2,913,900	1,462,000
Perquimans 143	26,800	19,500	122	75	3,280,000	1,462,500
Tyrrell 177	22,900	14,200	112	70	2,575,000	994,000
Washington 187	33,600	24,500	111	80	3,732,000	1,960,000
N. COASTAL 70	408,000	310,000	107.0	59.9	43,756,000	18,573,700
Beaufort 013	55,500	45,100	112	88	6,216,000	3,968,800
Carteret 031	14,900	9,300	96	77	1,430,400	716,100
Craven 049	23,200	19,700	106	76	2,459,200	1,497,200
Greene 079	42,900	36,200	111	70	4,762,000	2,534,000
Hyde 095	33,900	24,900	104	88	3,525,600	2,191,200
Johnston 101	51,000	43,100	103	62	5,253,000	2,672,200
Jones 103	25,100	20,400	109	72	2,735,800	1,468,800
Lenoir 107	48,800	42,100	109	63	5,319,000	2,652,300
Pamlico 137	9,400	7,900	117	88	1,096,000	695,200
Pitt 147	67,800	58,800	105	60	7,119,000	3,528,000
Wayne 191	60,500	54,400	98	58	5,929,000	3,155,200
Wilson 195	42,000	36,100	107	66	4,494,000	2,382,600
C. COASTAL 80	475,000	398,000	106.0	69.0	50,339,000	27,461,600
Bladen 017	30,600	26,100	98	57	2,998,000	1,487,700
Brunswick 019	10,000	8,600	97	82	970,000	705,200
Columbus 047	37,000	32,200	98	85	3,626,000	2,737,000
Cumberland 051	19,500	16,900	90	65	1,755,000	1,098,500
Duplin 061	63,000	56,100	97	61	6,086,000	3,422,100
Harnett 085	17,000	15,000	94	46	1,598,000	690,000
Hoke 093	7,500	6,200	90	51	675,000	316,200
New Hanover 129	1,800	1,400	80	61	144,000	85,400
Onslow 133	20,200	17,900	96	73	1,939,000	1,306,700
Pender 141	20,000	17,800	99	68	1,980,000	1,210,400
Robeson 155	75,000	64,800	99	65	7,423,000	4,212,000
Sampson 163	58,000	55,300	100	64	5,800,000	3,539,200
Scotland 165	7,400	6,700	80	47	592,000	314,900
S. COASTAL 90	367,000	325,000	97.0	65.0	35,586,000	21,125,300
STATE TOTAL	1,570,000	1,280,000	101.0	60.0	158,570,000	76,800,000

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CORN PRODUCTION, 1983

CORN FOR GRAIN	
LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	4,212,000
Beaufort	3,968,800
Sampson	3,539,200
Pitt	3,528,000
Duplin	3,422,100
Wayne	3,155,200
Columbus	2,737,000
Johnston	2,672,200
Lenoir	2,652,300
Greene	2,534,000



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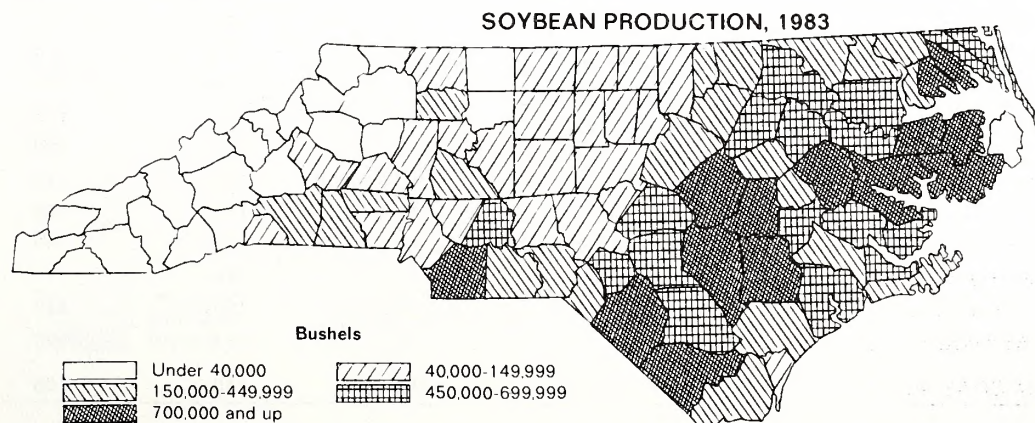
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Avery 011	150	100	20	15	3,000	1,500
Caldwell 027	1,800	1,800	19	17	34,200	30,600
Surry 171	5,150	4,500	24	19	124,000	86,000
Wilkes 193	2,100	1,800	24	18	50,400	32,400
Yadkin 197	12,900	11,800	24	16	310,000	189,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	22,100	20,000	23.6	17.0	521,600	339,500
Buncombe 021	50	100	22	16	1,100	1,600
Burke 023	3,200	2,800	24	17	76,800	48,000
Cherokee 039	1,200	1,100	27	18	32,350	20,000
Henderson 089	900	800	23	18	20,700	14,400
McDowell 111	300	300	27	17	8,100	5,100
Polk 149	4,400	4,000	24	17	105,500	68,000
Rutherford 161	12,800	10,800	22	14	282,000	151,000
Transylvania 175	150	100	23	14	3,450	1,400
W MOUNTAIN 20	23,000	20,000	23.0	15.5	530,000	309,500
Alamance 001	10,500	8,500	24	14	252,000	119,000
Caswell 033	3,200	2,700	22	15	70,400	41,000
Durham 063	2,800	2,400	25	18	70,000	43,000
Forsyth 067	2,500	2,200	16	14	40,000	31,000
Franklin 069	33,700	26,800	23	14	775,000	375,000
Granville 077	8,100	6,700	22	15	178,000	101,000
Guilford 081	8,400	8,300	25	18	210,000	149,000
Orange 135	7,300	5,600	27	23	197,000	129,000
Person 145	4,500	3,700	25	17	112,000	63,000
Rockingham 157	7,500	6,400	16	15	120,000	96,000
Stokes 169	1,700	1,600	21	18	35,700	29,000
Vance 181	13,000	13,500	23	14	299,000	189,000
Warren 185	17,700	13,500	24	13	425,000	176,000
N PIEDMONT 40	120,900	101,900	23.0	15.1	2,784,100	1,541,000
Alexander 003	1,900	1,500	19	17	36,100	26,000
Catawba 035	10,200	8,300	23	16	234,500	133,000
Chatham 037	3,700	3,000	24	16	89,000	48,000
Davidson 057	6,900	5,900	26	18	179,000	106,000
Davie 059	3,900	3,700	23	17	89,700	63,000
Iredell 097	10,500	9,500	18	13	189,000	124,000
Lee 105	7,400	6,200	20	16	148,000	99,000
Randolph 151	10,200	8,300	23	18	235,000	149,000
Rowan 159	16,200	13,800	21	12	340,000	166,000
Wake 183	24,500	20,700	19	16	465,000	331,000
C PIEDMONT 50	95,400	80,900	21.0	15.4	2,005,300	1,245,000
Anson 007	30,700	22,300	26	18	798,000	401,000
Cabarrus 025	11,000	9,700	20	12	220,000	116,000
Cleveland 045	30,600	23,700	19	15	581,000	356,000
Gaston 071	8,600	7,300	19	15	163,000	110,000
Lincoln 109	16,000	12,200	19	14	304,000	171,000
Mecklenburg 119	7,800	6,700	22	15	172,000	101,000
Montgomery 123	5,000	4,500	25	15	125,000	68,000
Moore 125	9,000	7,300	22	16	198,000	117,000
Richmond 153	13,400	10,800	23	15	308,000	162,000
Stanly 167	38,000	29,400	24	17	912,000	500,000
Union 179	88,000	69,000	23	16	2,024,000	1,104,000
S PIEDMONT 60	258,100	202,900	22.5	15.8	5,805,000	3,206,000

SOYBEANS FOR BEANS: Acres, Yield, and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	25,100	20,600	25	24	628,000	494,000
Camden 029	31,500	24,600	29	27	914,000	664,000
Chowan 041	16,400	12,500	31	29	508,000	363,000
Currituck 053	26,200	18,900	29	28	760,000	529,000
Dare 055	800	700	20	20	16,000	14,000
Edgecombe 065	37,500	29,200	26	20	975,000	584,000
Gates 073	15,400	12,500	31	25	477,000	313,000
Halifax 083	40,900	30,300	26	23	1,063,000	697,000
Hertford 091	13,600	10,700	27	21	367,000	225,000
Martin 117	32,500	25,600	28	27	910,000	691,000
Nash 127	38,200	29,200	22	17	840,000	496,000
Northampton 131	31,100	24,200	25	17	778,000	411,000
Pasquotank 139	42,100	32,800	33	30	1,389,000	984,000
Perquimans 143	37,800	28,500	32	28	1,210,000	798,000
Tyrrell 177	31,000	23,900	29	30	899,000	717,000
Washington 187	44,300	32,000	28	26	1,240,000	832,000
N COASTAL 70	464,400	356,200	27.9	24.7	12,974,000	8,812,000
Beaufort 013	76,000	57,100	28	27	2,128,000	1,542,000
Carteret 031	16,300	13,200	26	25	424,000	330,000
Craven 049	34,700	25,500	26	21	902,000	536,000
Greene 079	20,700	16,400	31	19	642,000	312,000
Hyde 095	49,000	38,700	26	26	1,274,000	1,006,000
Johnston 101	71,500	53,900	22	16	1,573,000	862,000
Jones 103	29,700	23,500	25	19	743,000	447,000
Lenoir 107	39,000	30,700	28	19	1,092,000	583,000
Pamlico 137	24,000	18,400	30	28	720,000	515,000
Pitt 147	61,000	46,700	28	21	1,708,000	981,000
Wayne 191	66,800	52,300	27	20	1,804,000	1,046,000
Wilson 195	28,300	22,700	27	19	764,000	431,000
C COASTAL 80	517,000	399,100	26.6	21.5	13,774,000	8,591,000
Bladen 017	37,500	31,900	23	17	863,000	542,000
Brunswick 019	16,600	13,100	23	23	382,000	301,000
Columbus 047	61,000	47,400	24	18	1,464,000	853,000
Cumberland 051	43,900	33,300	22	19	966,000	633,000
Duplin 061	72,800	58,600	23	19	1,674,000	1,113,000
Harnett 085	44,500	33,300	20	17	890,000	566,000
Hoke 093	36,000	26,300	23	20	828,000	526,000
New Hanover 129	3,300	2,300	23	24	76,000	55,000
Onslow 133	29,800	24,900	25	21	745,000	523,000
Pender 141	29,200	23,500	24	18	701,000	423,000
Robeson 155	129,000	99,400	25	21	3,225,000	2,087,000
Sampson 163	75,000	59,100	24	18	1,800,000	1,064,000
Scotland 165	20,500	15,900	24	17	492,000	270,000
S COASTAL 90	599,100	469,000	23.5	19.0	14,106,000	8,956,000
STATE TOTAL ¹	2,100,000	1,650,000	25.0	20.0	52,500,000	33,000,000

¹ Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.

SOYBEANS	
LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Robeson	2,087,000
Beaufort	1,542,000
Duplin	1,113,000
Union	1,104,000
Sampson	1,064,000
Wayne	1,046,000
Hyde	1,006,000
Pasquotank	984,000
Pitt	981,000
Johnston	862,000



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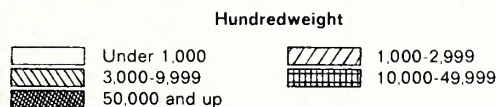
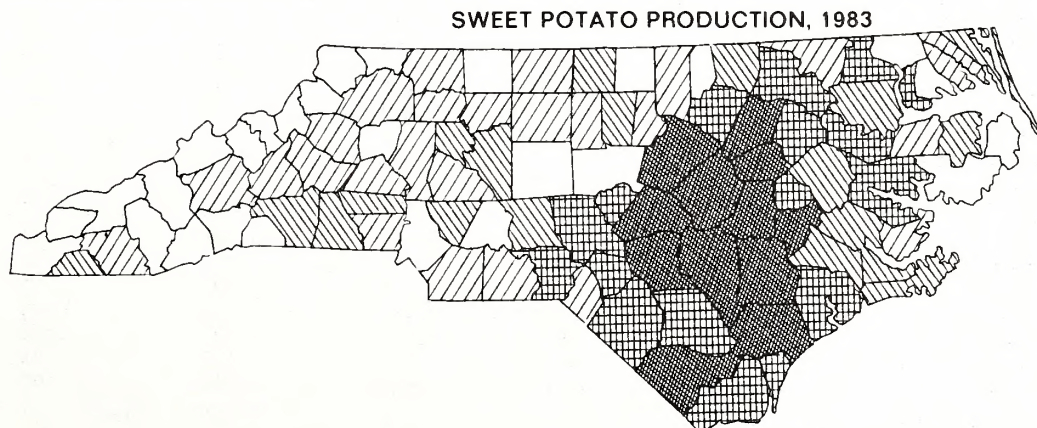
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>		<i>Hundredweight</i>	
Caldwell 027	*	20	*	90	*	1,800
Yadkin.....197	30	25	135	100	4,050	2,500
N MOUNTAIN..... 10	80	75	135	97	10,800	7,300
McDowell 111	*	20	*	110	*	2,200
Macon.....113	*	20	*	90	*	1,800
Rutherford.....161	50	95	120	80	6,000	7,600
W MOUNTAIN 20	115	185	124	113	14,300	20,880
Alamance 001	20	20	135	100	2,700	2,000
Caswell.....033	20	35	130	90	2,600	3,150
Durham.....063	20	*	135	*	2,700	*
Franklin.....069	250	270	140	90	35,000	24,300
Granville 077	30	20	130	110	3,900	2,200
Guilford.....081	40	30	140	90	5,600	2,700
Orange 135	40	45	140	105	5,650	4,730
Warren 185	70	70	130	90	9,100	6,300
N PIEDMONT 40	555	545	136	94	75,700	50,980
Catawba 035	25	25	120	110	3,000	2,750
Davidson 057	50	40	135	110	6,750	4,400
Davie 059	20	30	120	100	2,400	3,000
Iredell 097	25	20	130	100	3,250	2,000
Lee 105	200	170	130	105	26,000	17,850
Wake 183	850	630	125	125	106,500	78,750
C PIEDMONT 50	1,190	925	126	119	150,300	110,000
Anson 007	25	20	130	115	3,270	2,300
Cabarrus.....025	*	30	*	110	*	3,300
Cleveland 045	60	30	130	125	7,800	3,750
Gaston 071	20	25	125	110	2,500	2,750
Lincoln 109	25	35	135	120	3,380	4,200
Montgomery 123	40	80	120	110	4,800	8,800
Moore 125	300	140	120	130	35,800	18,200
Richmond 153	400	250	120	115	48,800	28,750
Union 179	25	*	120	*	3,000	*
S PIEDMONT 60	915	630	123	118	112,200	74,080
Bertie 015	75	50	140	90	10,500	4,500
Chowan 041	420	350	150	130	63,000	45,500
Currituck.....053	40	30	150	100	6,000	3,000
Edgecombe.....065	550	350	150	115	82,500	40,250
Halifax.....083	70	310	110	130	7,700	40,300
Hertford 091	140	90	150	115	21,000	10,350
Martin 117	120	90	115	120	13,700	10,800
Nash 127	5,270	4,800	150	140	791,000	672,000
Northampton.....131	25	*	125	*	3,100	*
Tyrrell 177	40	40	125	120	5,000	4,800
Washington.....187	*	20	*	100	*	2,000
N COASTAL 70	6,815	6,190	148	136	1,011,000	840,010

SWEET POTATOES: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Hundredweight		Hundredweight	
Beaufort 013	70	170	140	130	9,800	22,300
Carteret 031	30	40	130	120	3,900	4,800
Craven 049	70	60	125	110	8,700	6,600
Greene 079	350	400	140	110	49,000	44,000
Johnston 101	13,950	10,600	135	110	1,909,000	1,151,000
Jones 103	100	50	150	120	15,000	6,050
Lenoir 107	630	600	125	110	79,400	66,000
Pitt 147	60	40	130	100	7,800	4,000
Wayne 191	1,100	1,500	140	140	155,000	210,000
Wilson 195	2,500	2,400	120	135	300,000	324,000
C. COASTAL 80	18,870	15,870	135	116	2,538,700	1,839,850
Bladen 017	130	200	110	110	14,300	22,000
Brunswick 019	430	270	110	120	47,300	32,400
Columbus 047	3,450	3,300	125	135	431,200	445,500
Cumberland 051	1,050	700	145	120	152,500	84,000
Duplin 061	650	500	125	105	81,300	52,500
Harnett 085	2,550	2,000	120	100	306,000	200,000
Hoke 093	55	90	110	120	6,050	10,800
New Hanover 129	150	90	110	130	16,500	11,700
Onslow 133	130	170	125	140	16,200	23,800
Pender 141	1,000	700	135	100	135,000	70,000
Robeson 155	350	280	140	110	49,000	30,800
Sampson 163	5,500	4,270	140	120	770,000	512,400
S. COASTAL 90	15,460	12,580	131	119	2,027,000	1,496,900
STATE TOTAL ¹	44,000	37,000	135	120	5,940,000	4,440,000

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SWEET POTATOES	
LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Johnston	1,151,000
Nash	672,000
Sampson	512,400
Columbus	445,500
Wilson	324,000
Wayne	210,000
Harnett	200,000
Cumberland	84,000
Wake	78,750
Pender	70,000



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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Hundredweight		Hundredweight	
Ashe 009	180	180	130	110	23,400	19,800
Avery 011	150	300	115	105	17,250	31,500
Caldwell 027	350	250	120	90	42,000	22,500
Surry 171	200	220	120	95	24,000	20,900
Watauga 189	85	90	130	95	11,050	8,550
Wilkes 193	80	85	115	100	9,200	8,500
Yadkin 197	140	140	120	95	16,800	13,300
N MOUNTAIN 10	1,200	1,280	121	98	145,400	126,250
Buncombe 021	260	280	125	99	32,500	27,800
Burke 023	20	20	110	95	2,200	1,900
Cherokee 039	135	145	130	112	17,550	16,370
Clay 043	25	30	120	105	3,000	3,150
Graham 075	30	25	115	110	3,450	2,750
Haywood 087	75	85	110	105	8,250	8,930
Henderson 089	80	80	120	100	9,600	8,000
Jackson 099	30	25	115	100	3,450	2,500
McDowell 111	40	50	110	105	4,400	5,250
Macon 113	90	120	135	110	12,150	13,200
Madison 115	180	220	135	112	24,300	24,800
Mitchell 121	70	70	130	115	9,100	8,050
Rutherford 161	90	70	110	115	9,900	8,050
Swain 173	50	40	115	95	5,750	3,800
Transylvania 175	*	30	*	115	*	3,450
Yancey 199	135	150	110	100	14,850	15,000
W. MOUNTAIN 20	1,330	1,450	122	106	162,900	154,000
Caswell 033	40	60	110	80	4,400	4,800
Forsyth 067	50	40	110	105	5,500	4,200
Franklin 069	20	*	100	*	2,000	*
Granville 077	75	55	90	85	6,750	4,670
Guilford 081	105	60	105	105	11,000	6,300
Orange 135	35	30	90	95	3,150	2,850
Person 145	20	*	90	*	1,800	*
Rockingham 157	70	50	90	95	6,300	4,750
Stokes 169	100	60	100	95	10,000	5,700
Vance 181	20	20	120	80	2,400	1,580
Warren 185	50	35	105	90	5,250	3,070
N PIEDMONT 40	610	460	100	92	61,000	42,370
Alexander 003	70	80	115	90	8,050	7,200
Catawba 035	20	20	100	90	2,000	1,800
Davidson 057	100	100	110	95	11,000	9,500
Davie 059	100	110	90	105	9,000	11,550
Iredell 097	50	50	120	100	6,000	5,000
Randolph 151	30	25	120	90	3,600	2,250
Rowan 159	65	65	110	90	7,150	5,850
C PIEDMONT 50	460	480	107	96	49,300	46,100
Anson 007	60	45	90	80	5,400	3,490
Cabarrus 025	40	40	110	90	4,400	3,500
Lincoln 109	20	*	120	*	2,400	*
Montgomery 123	25	25	100	100	2,500	2,500
Moore 125	30	20	90	100	2,700	2,000
Stanly 167	30	20	100	85	3,000	1,650
Union 179	55	35	105	105	5,770	3,600
S PIEDMONT 60	300	230	101	93	30,400	21,280
Camden 029	1,800	1,500	165	130	298,000	195,000
Chowan 041	*	20	*	145	*	2,900
Currituck 053	1,000	1,100	170	135	170,000	148,500
Halifax 083	20	20	160	120	3,200	2,400
Pasquotank 139	3,000	3,070	175	135	525,000	420,500
Perquimans 143	40	40	160	125	6,400	5,000
Tyrell 177	2,600	2,600	165	140	430,000	370,000
Washington 187	60	90	160	140	9,600	12,600
N COASTAL 70	8,580	8,465	169	135	1,449,600	1,160,150

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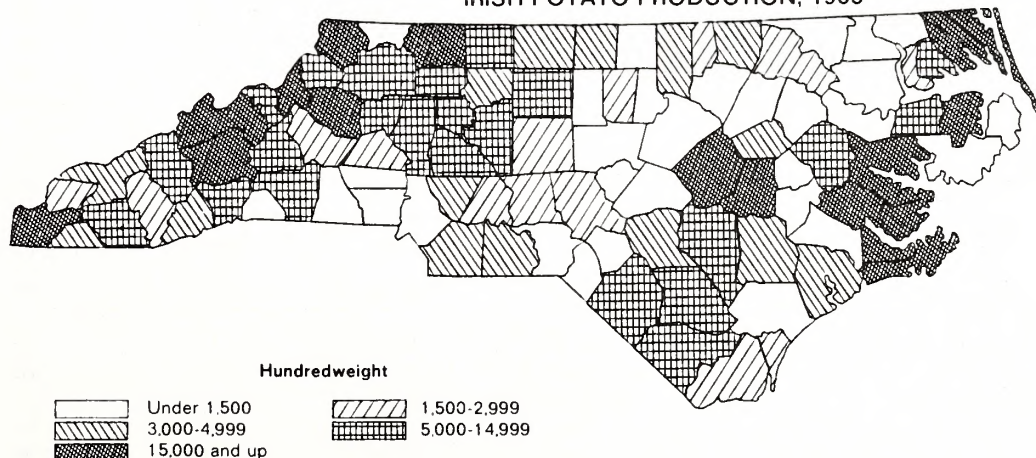
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Hundredweight		Hundredweight	
Beaufort 013	800	780	145	130	116,000	101,500
Carteret 031	750	730	150	135	112,500	98,700
Craven 049	200	180	130	130	26,000	23,400
Greene 079	20	*	150	*	3,000	*
Johnston.....101	200	200	130	120	26,000	24,000
Pamlico 137	3,650	3,510	150	135	547,500	475,200
Pitt 147	80	50	130	130	10,400	6,500
Wayne 191	130	130	135	130	17,500	16,900
Wilson 195	35	25	140	130	4,900	3,250
C. COASTAL 80	5,880	5,620	147	134	865,850	751,400
Bladen 017	70	100	150	100	10,850	10,000
Brunswick.....019	20	20	150	115	3,000	2,300
Columbus 047	70	60	150	110	10,500	6,600
Cumberland 051	40	40	155	100	6,200	4,000
Duplin 061	*	25	*	130	*	3,250
New Hanover 129	*	20	*	130	*	2,600
Onslow 133	*	30	*	130	*	3,900
Robeson 155	40	50	160	130	6,400	6,500
Sampson.....163	40	50	160	100	6,400	5,000
S COASTAL 90	340	415	155	112	52,550	46,450
STATE TOTAL ¹	18,700	18,400	151	128	2,817,000	2,348,000

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IRISH POTATOES

LEADING COUNTIES	HUNDREDWEIGHT
Pamlico	475,200
Pasquotank	420,500
Tyrell	370,000
Camden	195,000
Currituck	148,500
Beaufort	101,500
Carteret	98,700
Avery	31,500
Buncombe	27,800
Madison	24,800

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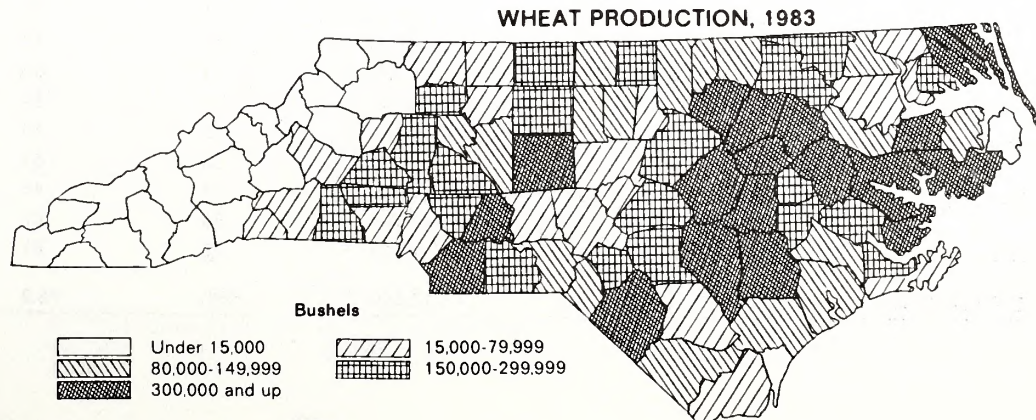
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Alleghany 005	70	*	30	*	2,100	*
Caldwell 027	380	400	33	35	12,500	14,000
Surry 171	1,170	1,500	37	42	43,000	63,000
Wilkes 193	430	350	31	36	13,400	12,500
Yadkin 197	4,920	4,400	42	39	207,000	170,000
N MOUNTAIN 10	7,000	6,700	39.8	39.0	278,900	261,000
Buncombe 021	70	*	37	*	2,600	*
Burke 023	250	530	32	33	8,000	17,500
Henderson 089	50	50	38	28	1,900	1,400
Jackson 099	80	*	35	*	2,800	*
McDowell 111	*	50	*	35	*	1,750
Polk 149	1,100	600	37	32	40,700	19,200
Rutherford 161	1,850	1,600	31	32	57,350	50,900
W MOUNTAIN 20	3,450	2,900	33.3	32.0	115,000	93,000
Alamance 001	4,610	3,700	36	37	166,000	136,000
Caswell 033	4,950	4,200	34	30	168,500	126,000
Durham 063	1,060	1,300	33	38	34,950	49,100
Forsyth 067	1,040	1,100	44	42	45,800	46,200
Franklin 069	10,100	7,500	33	40	333,500	300,000
Granville 077	6,55	4,400	34	32	222,500	141,000
Guilford 081	5,900	4,600	40	43	236,000	197,000
Orange 135	4,610	3,800	35	38	161,500	144,500
Person 145	9,750	6,750	35	34	341,000	229,500
Rockingham 157	6,200	4,900	35	33	217,000	162,000
Stokes 169	930	950	31	46	28,850	43,700
Vance 181	3,700	2,500	30	32	111,000	80,000
Warren 185	4,550	3,300	32	33	145,500	109,000
N PIEDMONT 40	63,950	49,000	34.6	36.0	2,212,100	1,764,000
Alexander 003	550	600	30	30	16,500	18,000
Catawba 035	6,100	5,500	34	33	208,800	181,500
Chatham 037	1,790	1,550	33	33	59,100	51,500
Davidson 057	4,170	4,400	35	34	146,000	149,000
Davie 059	2,920	2,700	36	35	105,000	94,500
Iredell 097	6,050	4,800	33	33	200,000	158,500
Lee 105	620	500	34	30	21,100	15,000
Randolph 151	11,650	10,400	31	37	361,000	385,000
Rowan 159	9,350	8,100	35	35	327,000	283,500
Wake 183	5,200	6,450	30	30	156,000	193,500
C PIEDMONT 50	48,400	45,000	33.0	34.0	1,600,500	1,530,000
Anson 007	6,150	5,300	34	32	209,000	169,500
Cabarrus 025	5,200	6,450	33	30	172,000	193,500
Cleveland 045	10,800	9,300	40	31	432,000	288,000
Gaston 071	1,200	1,650	33	40	39,600	66,000
Lincoln 109	3,320	4,700	38	38	126,000	178,000
Mecklenburg 119	1,520	1,600	40	38	60,800	60,800
Montgomery 123	1,770	1,700	31	32	54,900	54,200
Moore 125	2,300	2,000	33	30	75,900	60,000
Richmond 153	4,540	3,600	30	28	136,000	100,500
Stanly 167	15,100	15,200	35	32	527,000	486,500
Union 179	35,500	26,000	36	32	1,278,000	824,000
S PIEDMONT 60	87,400	77,500	35.6	32.0	3,111,200	2,481,000

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	2,720	1,900	36	35	98,000	66,500
Camden 029	10,150	9,150	42	41	426,500	375,000
Chowan 041	2,950	1,750	43	37	127,000	64,800
Currituck 053	10,400	8,850	42	36	436,500	318,500
Dare 055	170	50	30	36	5,100	1,800
Edgecombe 065	17,650	11,300	34	34	600,000	384,000
Gates 073	2,190	1,350	40	36	87,600	49,200
Halifax 083	10,100	6,450	39	36	394,000	232,500
Hertford 091	4,000	2,300	34	38	136,000	87,400
Martin 117	5,000	2,700	37	34	185,000	91,800
Nash 127	17,000	11,100	32	36	544,000	400,000
Northampton 131	11,650	6,550	30	34	349,500	220,000
Pasquotank 139	14,000	10,000	43	35	602,000	350,000
Perquimans 143	12,250	7,200	40	34	490,000	245,000
Tyrrell 177	5,870	3,450	35	34	205,500	117,500
Washington 187	22,000	12,100	40	38	880,000	460,000
N. COASTAL 70	148,100	96,200	37.6	36.0	5,566,700	3,464,000
Beaufort 013	17,350	18,300	36	33	625,000	604,000
Carteret 031	1,240	800	41	40	50,800	32,000
Craven 049	4,360	5,200	42	40	183,000	208,000
Greene 079	6,320	4,900	40	38	252,500	186,000
Hyde 095	12,700	10,300	35	34	444,500	350,000
Johnston 101	16,250	16,500	36	32	585,000	528,000
Jones 103	3,530	2,700	39	37	137,500	100,000
Lenoir 107	10,300	8,600	36	33	371,000	284,000
Pamlico 137	6,500	10,200	41	37	266,500	378,000
Pitt 147	16,700	10,900	36	36	601,000	392,500
Wayne 191	23,300	18,700	35	31	815,500	580,000
Wilson 195	11,950	12,400	41	34	490,000	421,500
C. COASTAL 80	130,500	119,500	37.0	34.0	4,822,300	4,064,000
Bladen 017	2,930	2,750	33	25	96,700	68,500
Brunswick 019	1,730	800	44	37	76,000	29,600
Columbus 047	5,480	3,000	41	37	224,500	111,000
Cumberland 051	8,260	6,450	36	27	297,000	172,000
Duplin 061	12,950	11,400	31	32	401,500	365,000
Harnett 085	7,520	8,200	29	33	218,000	271,000
Hoke 093	7,280	6,300	40	25	291,000	157,500
New Hanover 129	690	400	40	31	27,600	12,400
Onslow 133	3,300	2,900	35	31	115,500	90,000
Pender 141	6,630	3,900	31	32	205,500	125,000
Robeson 155	31,600	20,100	37	35	1,169,000	703,500
Sampson 163	17,400	13,500	34	33	592,000	445,500
Scotland 165	5,430	3,500	33	32	179,000	112,000
S. COASTAL 90	111,200	83,200	35.0	32.0	3,893,300	2,663,000
STATE TOTAL ²	600,000	480,000	36.0	34.0	21,600,000	16,320,000

¹ Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures. ² Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.
^{*} Less than 50 acres.

WHEAT	
LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Union	824,000
Robeson	703,500
Beaufort	604,000
Wayne	580,000
Johnston	528,000
Stanly	486,500
Washington	460,000
Sampson	445,500
Wilson	421,500
Nash	400,000



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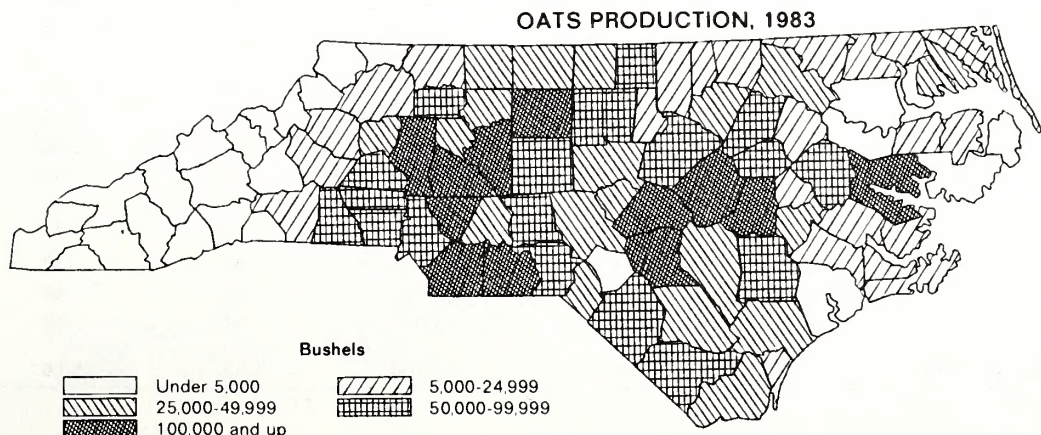
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Caldwell 027	260	250	48	58	12,500	14,500
Surry 171	380	480	52	50	19,650	24,200
Wilkes.....193	130	150	52	55	6,750	8,300
Yadkin.....197	930	1,200	44	42	40,700	50,000
N. MOUNTAIN..... 10	1,700	2,100	46.8	46.7	79,600	98,000
Burke 023	150	130	40	42	6,000	5,450
Henderson 089	160	90	44	38	7,000	3,450
Polk 149	50	50	52	58	2,600	2,900
Rutherford.....161	200	200	43	46	8,600	9,200
W. MOUNTAIN..... 20	600	500	43.3	44.6	26,000	22,300
Alamance 001	1,450	1,150	65	64	94,300	73,600
Caswell.....033	700	700	53	48	37,200	33,600
Durham.....063	400	320	65	64	26,000	20,500
Forsyth.....067	1,080	850	60	57	64,800	48,500
Franklin.....069	1,100	900	57	54	62,700	48,600
Granville.....077	400	350	55	50	22,000	17,500
Guilford.....081	2,950	2,300	69	69	203,500	158,500
Orange.....135	1,330	1,150	53	48	70,200	55,200
Person.....145	1,500	1,200	63	64	94,500	77,000
Rockingham.....157	1,000	800	65	60	65,400	48,000
Stokes.....169	940	650	58	65	54,100	42,400
Vance.....181	400	280	66	69	26,200	19,300
Warren.....185	450	350	54	50	24,400	17,500
N. PIEDMONT..... 40	13,700	11,000	61.7	60.0	845,300	660,200
Alexander.....003	720	630	47	48	34,100	30,400
Catawba.....035	1,250	1,270	49	44	61,500	56,000
Chatham.....037	1,050	850	46	48	48,300	40,800
Davidson.....057	2,300	1,930	62	66	142,500	127,000
Davie.....059	400	440	54	58	21,600	25,500
Iredell.....097	3,900	3,300	46	46	179,500	152,000
Lee.....105	980	840	44	48	43,300	40,300
Randolph.....151	1,650	1,650	59	49	97,400	80,900
Rowan.....159	4,100	3,450	59	63	243,000	217,000
Wake.....183	1,650	1,640	63	60	104,000	98,400
C. PIEDMONT..... 50	18,000	16,000	54.2	54.2	975,200	868,300
Anson.....007	2,100	1,450	70	73	147,000	106,000
Cabarrus.....025	2,400	2,100	55	53	133,000	111,000
Cleveland.....045	1,300	1,050	66	69	85,400	72,500
Gaston.....071	1,100	1,000	48	52	52,900	52,000
Lincoln.....109	1,650	1,200	53	60	87,500	72,000
Mecklenburg.....119	1,200	950	60	60	72,000	57,000
Montgomery.....123	400	350	43	50	17,200	17,500
Moore.....125	850	750	52	51	44,200	38,000
Richmond.....153	1,200	1,250	44	44	52,800	55,000
Stanly.....167	500	750	59	62	29,500	46,500
Union.....179	2,100	1,750	70	61	146,000	106,000
S. PIEDMONT..... 60	14,800	12,600	58.6	58.2	867,500	733,500

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Camden 029	290	400	68	60	19,700	24,000
Chowan 041	70	*	40	*	2,800	*
Currituck 053	900	440	56	56	50,400	24,500
Edgecombe 065	170	200	51	53	8,700	10,600
Gates 073	240	230	50	48	12,100	11,000
Halifax 083	450	400	62	63	28,000	25,000
Hertford 091	160	110	43	60	6,900	6,600
Martin 117	100	50	46	60	4,600	3,000
Nash 127	800	850	46	68	36,800	58,000
Northampton 131	450	220	42	50	18,900	11,000
Pasquotank 139	800	500	68	66	54,500	33,000
Perquimans 143	570	500	55	54	31,400	27,000
Tyrrell 177	300	230	47	52	14,000	12,000
Washington 187	400	250	49	48	19,600	12,000
N. COASTAL 70	5,700	4,400	54.1	58.8	308,400	258,700
Beaufort 013	4,350	3,250	62	65	269,000	210,000
Carteret 031	200	160	61	60	12,200	9,600
Craven 049	450	370	66	63	29,700	23,300
Greene 079	500	350	60	62	30,000	21,700
Johnston 101	3,100	2,250	55	58	170,500	130,500
Jones 103	100	120	60	54	6,000	6,500
Lenoir 107	600	900	65	54	39,000	48,500
Pamlico 137	200	250	56	56	11,200	13,900
Pitt 147	1,400	830	56	62	78,400	51,500
Wayne 191	2,800	2,200	55	60	154,000	131,000
Wilson 195	1,200	1,720	65	55	78,000	95,000
C. COASTAL 80	14,900	12,400	58.9	59.8	878,000	741,500
Bladen 017	700	700	46	43	32,200	30,000
Brunswick 019	1,100	1,050	46	41	50,600	42,500
Columbus 047	1,550	1,600	53	52	82,150	83,000
Cumberland 051	2,300	2,100	56	56	128,500	118,000
Duplin 061	900	1,100	60	60	54,000	66,000
Harnett 085	4,900	4,050	58	49	284,000	198,500
Hoke 093	*	100	*	45	*	4,500
New Hanover 129	150	150	45	40	6,750	6,000
Onslow 133	1,500	1,250	59	60	88,500	75,000
Pender 141	350	550	57	58	20,000	32,000
Robeson 155	1,150	2,000	62	48	71,500	96,000
Sampson 163	600	800	46	43	27,600	34,000
Scotland 165	400	550	48	58	19,200	32,000
S. COASTAL 90	15,600	16,000	55.4	51.1	865,000	817,500
STATE TOTAL ²	85,000	75,000	57.0	56.0	4,845,000	4,200,000

¹ Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures. ² Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.
 *Less than 50 acres.

OATS	
LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELs
Rowan	217,000
Beaufort	210,000
Harnett	198,500
Guilford	158,500
Iredell	152,000
Wayne	131,000
Johnston	130,500
Davidson	127,000
Cumberland	118,000
Cabarrus	111,000



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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Caldwell 027	220	230	50	51	11,000	11,800
Surry 171	240	190	50	49	12,000	9,300
Wilkes 193	190	140	50	47	9,500	6,600
Yadkin 197	820	870	65	57	53,300	49,500
N MOUNTAIN 10	1,470	1,430	58.4	54.0	85,800	77,200
Burke 023	200	200	55	43	11,000	8,600
Henderson 089	60	*	38	*	2,300	*
McDowell 111	90	*	40	*	3,600	*
Polk 149	*	80	*	40	*	3,200
Rutherford 161	550	330	50	39	27,500	12,800
W. MOUNTAIN 20	970	690	48.6	40.0	47,100	27,600
Alamance 001	900	770	51	52	45,900	40,400
Caswell 033	90	200	44	35	4,000	7,000
Durham 063	760	950	55	45	41,800	42,800
Forsyth 067	290	280	48	47	13,900	13,200
Franklin 069	1,460	1,400	55	46	80,300	64,400
Granville 077	340	230	45	35	15,300	8,100
Guilford 081	720	960	55	50	39,600	48,000
Orange 135	1,470	1,400	59	60	86,700	84,000
Person 145	240	220	51	45	12,200	9,900
Rockingham 157	530	520	59	56	31,300	29,300
Vance 181	80	200	44	46	3,500	9,200
Warren 185	970	720	48	36	46,600	25,900
N PIEDMONT 40	7,880	7,880	53.6	48.6	422,200	383,300
Alexander 003	730	600	45	46	32,900	27,300
Catawba 035	3,100	2,670	51	51	158,100	137,500
Chatham 037	650	600	48	45	31,200	27,000
Davidson 057	3,770	3,000	52	52	196,000	156,000
Davie 059	1,270	1,300	48	47	61,000	61,100
Iredell 097	2,280	2,450	54	41	123,100	100,500
Lee 105	380	400	45	36	17,100	14,400
Randolph 151	1,060	950	52	53	55,100	49,900
Rowan 159	5,270	4,260	55	50	289,900	213,000
Wake 183	1,890	2,270	48	45	90,700	102,000
C PIEDMONT 50	20,400	18,500	51.7	48.0	1,055,100	888,700
Anson 007	2,440	1,850	47	47	115,000	87,600
Cabarrus 025	1,680	1,600	42	43	70,600	68,500
Cleveland 045	4,370	3,150	54	58	236,000	182,000
Gaston 071	1,300	1,300	45	54	58,500	70,200
Lincoln 109	2,690	2,100	50	48	134,500	101,200
Mecklenburg 119	460	550	55	58	25,300	31,800
Montgomery 123	*	100	*	48	*	4,800
Moore 125	150	450	44	50	6,600	22,300
Richmond 153	90	200	32	36	2,900	7,100
Stanly 167	7,660	6,100	54	48	414,000	291,000
Union 179	1,400	1,000	55	54	77,000	53,500
S PIEDMONT 60	22,270	18,400	51.3	50.0	1,141,800	920,000

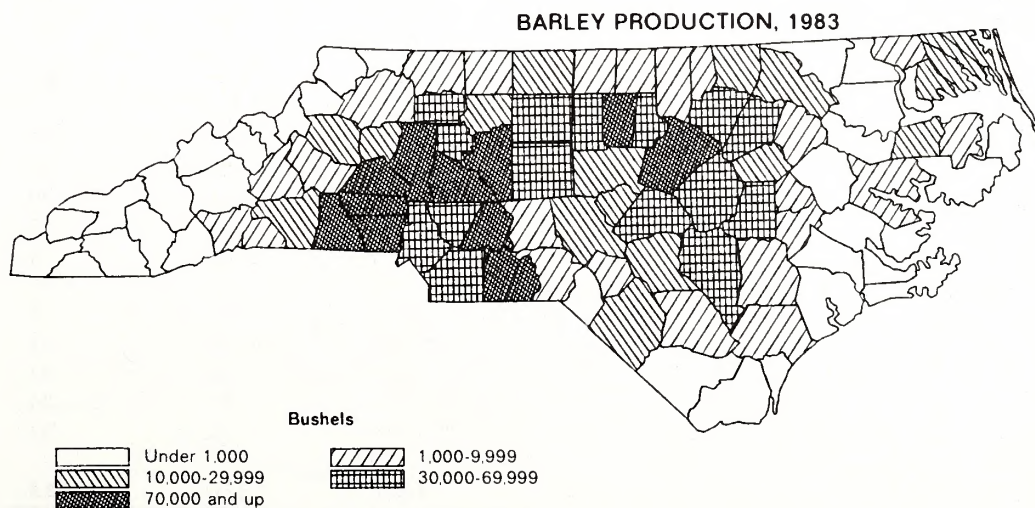
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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Camden 029	110	320	63	53	6,900	17,000
Currituck 053	260	270	65	50	16,900	13,500
Edgecombe 065	220	140	62	58	13,700	8,100
Gates 073	110	100	62	46	6,800	4,600
Halifax 083	720	500	58	48	41,800	24,000
Nash 127	1,190	850	48	54	57,100	45,500
Pasquotank 139	550	440	55	39	30,300	17,200
Perquimans 143	680	680	65	43	44,200	29,500
Tyrrell 177	120	100	45	47	5,400	4,700
Washington 187	600	250	60	60	36,000	15,000
N COASTAL 70	4,600	3,700	56.8	49.0	261,200	181,200
Beaufort 013	100	140	43	41	4,300	5,800
Greene 079	50	70	50	51	2,500	3,600
Johnston 101	990	900	54	54	53,500	48,600
Lenoir 107	130	130	52	52	6,800	6,800
Pitt 147	50	*	50	*	2,500	*
Wayne 191	700	740	46	41	31,900	30,700
Wilson 195	150	300	52	47	7,800	14,100
C COASTAL 80	2,180	2,300	50.3	48.0	109,700	110,400
Bladen 017	200	210	40	40	8,000	8,400
Cumberland 051	240	280	50	50	12,000	14,000
Duplin 061	50	130	40	40	2,000	5,200
Harnett 085	1,340	1,120	46	55	61,600	62,100
Hoke 093	130	160	45	44	5,900	7,100
Pender 141	*	100	*	30	*	3,000
Robeson 155	390	410	38	38	14,800	15,600
Sampson 163	830	670	57	59	47,300	39,500
S COASTAL 90	3,230	3,100	47.4	50.2	153,100	155,600
STATE TOTAL ²	63,000	56,000	52.0	49.0	3,276,000	2,744,000

¹ Includes allowance for equivalent acres and bushels grown in mixtures. ² Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.

* Less than 50 acres.

BARLEY	
LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHELs
Stanly	291,000
Rowan	213,000
Cleveland	182,000
Davidson	156,000
Catawba	137,500
Wake	102,000
Lincoln	101,200
Iredell	100,500
Anson	87,600
Orange	84,000



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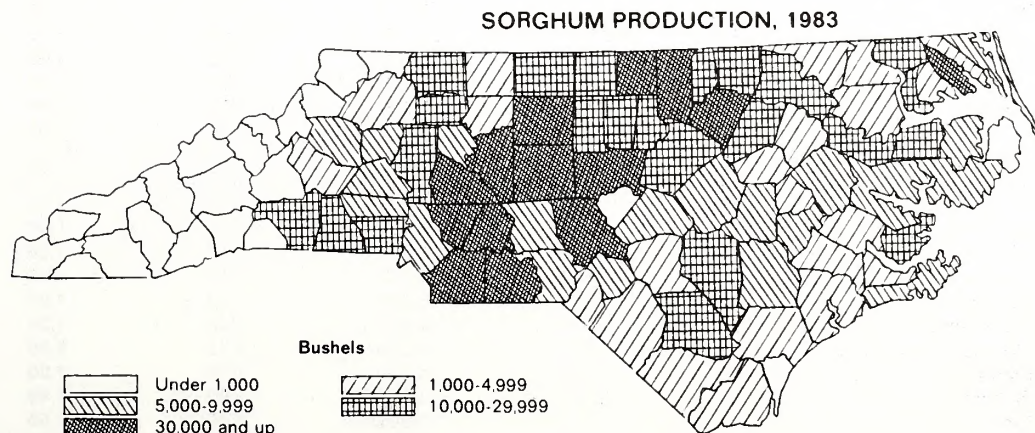
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	<i>Acres</i>		<i>Bushels</i>		<i>Bushels</i>	
Caldwell 027	310	190	39	30	12,100	5,700
Surry 171	620	380	42	33	26,050	12,600
Wilkes 193	90	70	37	32	3,330	2,250
Yadkin 197	870	550	34	33	29,550	18,200
N. MOUNTAIN 10	1,900	1,200	37.5	32.5	71,330	39,000
Burke 023	70	60	48	40	3,360	2,400
Rutherford 161	860	800	40	35	34,400	28,000
W. MOUNTAIN 20	1,000	900	40.0	35.0	40,000	31,500
Alamance 001	900	790	43	32	38,700	25,300
Caswell 033	660	420	58	44	38,300	18,500
Durham 063	570	360	40	31	22,800	11,200
Forsyth 067	300	160	40	30	12,000	4,800
Franklin 069	3,620	2,330	54	39	195,500	91,000
Granville 077	2,500	1,450	60	43	150,000	62,300
Guilford 081	2,000	1,280	50	36	100,000	46,000
Orange 135	760	500	50	35	38,000	17,500
Person 145	1,360	840	53	38	72,100	31,900
Rockingham 157	550	350	58	40	31,900	14,000
Stokes 169	80	50	45	32	3,600	1,600
Vance 181	430	280	56	40	24,100	11,200
Warren 185	1,070	690	40	30	42,800	20,700
N. PIEDMONT 40	14,800	9,500	52.0	37.5	769,800	356,000
Alexander 003	290	200	41	30	11,900	6,000
Catawba 035	370	250	50	32	18,500	8,000
Chatham 037	1,520	1,100	70	45	106,500	49,500
Davidson 057	2,000	1,380	65	40	130,000	55,200
Davie 059	200	160	60	38	12,000	6,100
Iredell 097	480	370	58	37	27,850	13,700
Randolph 151	2,100	1,350	58	40	122,000	54,000
Rowan 159	1,730	1,070	61	38	105,500	41,000
Wake 183	1,310	920	50	31	65,500	28,500
C. PIEDMONT 50	10,000	6,800	60.0	38.5	599,750	262,000
Anson 007	3,280	1,550	64	40	210,000	62,000
Cabarrus 025	3,000	1,000	56	34	112,000	34,000
Cleveland 045	1,200	800	51	30	61,200	24,000
Gaston 071	1,000	750	55	32	55,000	24,000
Lincoln 109	280	140	62	36	17,350	5,000
Mecklenburg 119	590	290	50	33	29,500	9,600
Montgomery 123	530	270	50	32	26,500	8,600
Moore 125	1,600	930	60	35	96,000	32,550
Richmond 153	500	250	48	33	24,000	8,250
Stanly 167	6,520	2,470	58	34	378,000	84,000
Union 179	11,000	5,750	56	32	616,000	184,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	28,500	14,200	57.0	33.5	1,625,550	476,000

SORGHUM GRAIN: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Bushels		Bushels	
Bertie 015	130	90	53	37	6,890	3,330
Camden 029	280	170	45	25	12,600	4,250
Chowan 041	340	430	40	26	13,600	11,200
Currituck.....053	130	130	55	40	7,150	5,200
Edgecombe.....065	200	190	40	25	8,000	4,750
Gates 073	500	380	52	37	26,000	14,050
Halifax 083	620	470	38	26	23,550	12,200
Hertford 091	180	120	32	23	5,760	2,760
Martin 117	770	450	50	35	38,500	15,750
Nash 127	500	380	48	34	24,000	12,900
Northampton.....131	230	160	40	28	9,200	4,500
Pasquotank.....139	2,100	1,250	50	35	105,000	43,750
Perquimans.....143	160	110	40	28	6,400	3,080
Tyrrell 177	340	230	38	26	12,900	5,980
Washington.....187	720	440	52	37	37,450	16,300
N. COASTAL 70	7,200	5,000	46.8	32.0	337,000	160,000
Beaufort 013	350	210	40	31	14,000	6,500
Carteret 031	470	290	41	32	19,250	9,300
Craven 049	70	50	44	34	3,080	1,700
Greene 079	70	50	50	38	3,500	1,900
Hyde 095	450	300	41	31	18,450	9,300
Johnston.....101	470	250	42	32	19,750	8,000
Jones 103	100	70	38	30	3,800	2,100
Lenoir 107	230	140	50	38	11,500	5,300
Pamlico 137	1,100	600	50	38	55,000	22,800
Pitt 147	340	220	43	33	14,600	7,300
Wayne 191	290	180	45	34	13,050	6,100
Wilson 195	60	*	40	*	2,400	*
C. COASTAL 80	4,000	2,400	44.6	34.0	178,380	81,500
Bladen 017	500	330	40	37	20,000	12,200
Brunswick.....019	80	60	32	28	2,560	1,700
Columbus.....047	140	90	28	28	3,920	2,500
Cumberland.....051	160	100	32	32	5,120	3,200
Duplin 061	210	170	32	30	6,720	5,100
Harnett 085	300	230	40	35	12,000	8,050
Hoke 093	350	280	30	29	10,500	8,100
Onslow 133	200	150	31	29	6,200	4,350
Pender 141	170	160	31	30	5,270	4,800
Robeson 155	50	50	30	32	1,500	1,600
Sampson.....163	400	340	32	32	12,800	10,900
S. COASTAL 90	2,600	2,000	33.9	32.0	88,190	64,000
STATE TOTAL ¹	70,000	42,000	53.0	35.0	3,710,000	1,470,000

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SORGHUM	
LEADING COUNTIES	BUSHEL
Union	184,000
Franklin	91,000
Stanly	84,000
Granville	62,300
Anson	62,000
Davidson	55,200
Randolph	54,000
Chatham	49,500
Guilford	46,000
Pasquotank	43,750



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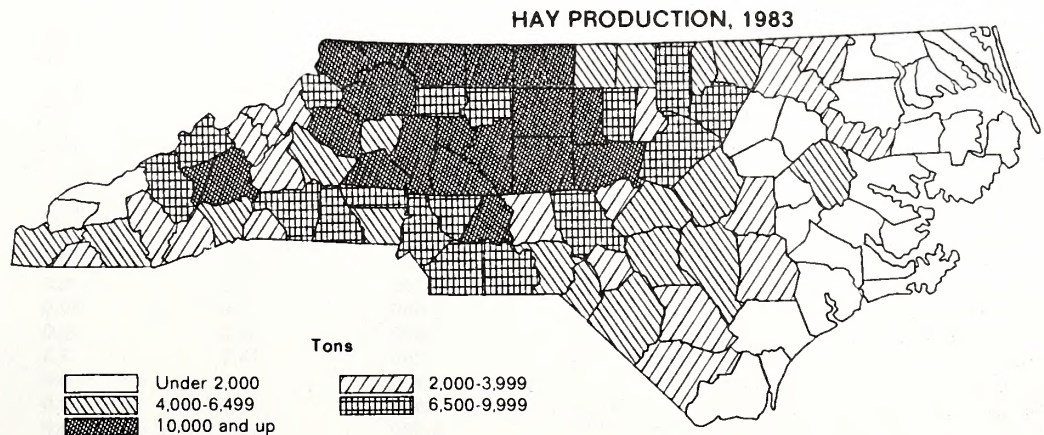
COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Alleghany 005	11,700	11,700	1.50	1.30	18,000	15,500
Ashe 009	18,700	20,000	1.70	1.40	31,000	27,600
Avery 011	2,600	2,600	1.50	1.30	4,000	3,400
Caldwell 027	7,900	8,900	1.50	1.20	12,000	10,300
Surry 171	8,800	8,000	1.60	1.50	14,300	12,300
Watauga 189	6,900	6,700	1.40	1.30	9,500	8,500
Wilkes 193	11,800	11,900	1.70	1.50	20,000	18,200
Yadkin 197	4,500	4,200	1.70	1.50	7,600	6,500
N MOUNTAIN 10	72,900	74,000	1.60	1.38	116,400	102,300
Buncombe 021	11,600	11,700	1.60	1.40	18,400	15,800
Burke 023	4,200	4,200	1.60	1.40	6,600	5,700
Cherokee 039	4,000	3,500	1.70	1.70	6,800	5,800
Clay 043	2,200	2,300	1.80	1.60	4,000	3,600
Graham 075	600	600	1.20	1.00	700	600
Haywood 087	5,500	5,200	1.50	1.40	8,300	7,200
Henderson 089	3,400	3,500	1.80	1.50	6,200	5,300
Jackson 099	2,200	2,100	1.40	1.20	3,000	2,600
McDowell 111	3,000	2,800	1.40	1.30	4,250	3,700
Macon 113	3,800	3,800	1.50	1.30	5,650	4,800
Madison 115	6,500	7,500	1.50	1.20	10,000	8,700
Mitchell 121	2,900	3,200	1.30	1.00	3,800	3,200
Polk 149	2,600	2,400	1.60	1.50	4,100	3,500
Rutherford 161	5,800	5,600	1.40	1.20	7,900	6,700
Swain 173	900	1,200	1.10	1.00	1,000	1,200
Transylvania 175	2,500	2,700	1.30	1.00	3,300	2,800
Yancey 199	2,300	2,700	1.30	1.00	3,000	2,600
W MOUNTAIN 20	64,000	65,000	1.52	1.29	97,000	83,800
Alamance 001	7,000	6,300	2.00	1.90	14,000	12,000
Caswell 033	4,900	4,800	1.50	1.30	7,400	6,300
Durham 063	2,500	2,400	1.50	1.40	3,800	3,300
Forsyth 067	5,300	5,300	1.50	1.30	8,000	6,800
Franklin 069	6,000	4,500	1.40	1.50	8,100	6,900
Granville 077	7,100	6,800	1.40	1.30	9,850	8,500
Guilford 081	9,800	9,900	1.60	1.30	15,400	13,200
Orange 135	5,700	6,100	1.60	1.30	9,000	7,800
Person 145	3,200	2,900	1.80	1.70	5,700	4,900
Rockingham 157	6,700	6,000	1.80	1.70	12,000	10,300
Stokes 169	8,500	9,000	1.70	1.40	14,500	12,400
Vance 181	3,500	3,600	1.70	1.40	6,000	5,100
Warren 185	3,800	4,000	1.40	1.10	5,250	4,500
N PIEDMONT 40	74,000	71,600	1.61	1.42	119,000	102,000
Alexander 003	4,300	3,150	1.80	1.90	7,800	6,000
Catawba 035	8,800	8,700	1.60	1.40	14,000	12,100
Chatham 037	7,100	7,300	1.70	1.40	12,000	10,300
Davidson 057	10,900	11,000	1.90	1.60	20,400	17,600
Davie 059	7,200	7,200	1.80	1.50	12,900	11,000
Iredell 097	18,000	17,000	1.50	1.40	27,800	23,900
Lee 105	1,500	1,550	1.60	1.40	2,400	2,100
Randolph 151	10,100	10,200	1.80	1.50	18,200	15,600
Rowan 159	11,600	11,600	2.20	1.80	25,000	21,400
Wake 183	4,300	4,300	2.10	1.80	8,900	7,700
C PIEDMONT 50	83,800	82,000	1.78	1.56	149,400	127,700
Anson 007	3,000	3,200	2.40	2.20	7,100	7,000
Cabarrus 025	7,100	6,600	1.60	1.40	11,700	9,200
Cleveland 045	7,300	6,200	1.60	1.50	12,000	9,400
Gaston 071	4,500	4,500	1.60	1.40	7,100	6,100
Lincoln 109	6,700	6,000	1.70	1.60	11,600	9,300
Mecklenburg 119	6,500	6,000	1.40	1.30	9,100	7,800
Montgomery 123	1,600	1,200	1.70	2.00	2,700	2,400
Moore 125	4,500	4,700	1.90	1.60	8,400	7,300
Richmond 153	3,000	3,200	1.80	1.40	5,400	4,600
Stanly 167	7,300	7,600	1.80	1.50	13,000	11,200
Union 179	6,000	5,200	1.70	1.60	9,900	8,500
S PIEDMONT 60	57,500	54,400	1.70	1.52	98,000	82,800

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COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Bertie 015	300	300	1.30	1.00	400	300
Camden 029	100	50	1.50	2.00	150	100
Chowan 041	400	350	1.10	1.10	450	400
Currituck 053	100	150	1.50	1.00	150	150
Edgecombe 065	900	1,500	1.70	1.10	1,500	1,600
Gates 073	600	600	1.70	1.50	1,000	900
Halifax 083	2,300	2,200	1.50	1.40	3,500	3,000
Hertford 091	100	100	1.50	1.00	150	100
Martin 117	2,000	2,100	1.50	1.20	3,050	2,600
Nash 127	900	1,000	1.60	1.20	1,400	1,200
Northampton 131	2,100	1,700	1.30	1.40	2,700	2,300
Pasquotank 139	100	100	1.00	1.00	100	100
Perquimans 143	200	250	1.30	1.00	250	250
Washington 187	300	300	1.30	1.00	400	300
N COASTAL 70	10,400	10,700	1.46	1.24	15,200	13,300
Beaufort 013	1,000	700	1.40	1.40	1,400	1,000
Carteret 031	450	300	2.20	2.00	1,000	600
Craven 049	500	500	2.10	1.80	1,050	900
Greene 079	350	300	2.00	2.00	700	600
Hyde 095	350	350	1.70	1.40	600	500
Johnston 101	3,300	3,300	2.10	1.80	6,800	5,900
Jones 103	150	150	1.70	1.30	250	200
Lenoir 107	650	650	2.10	1.80	1,350	1,200
Pitt 147	3,500	4,400	1.60	1.10	5,750	5,000
Wayne 191	2,300	2,300	1.90	1.70	4,400	3,800
Wilson 195	150	150	2.00	2.00	300	300
C COASTAL 80	12,700	13,100	1.86	1.53	23,600	20,000
Bladen 017	1,600	1,600	2.40	2.10	3,900	3,300
Brunswick 019	700	750	2.20	1.70	1,550	1,300
Columbus 047	1,300	1,250	2.20	2.00	2,900	2,500
Cumberland 051	2,100	2,100	2.20	1.90	4,700	4,000
Duplin 061	1,200	1,150	2.30	2.10	2,800	2,400
Harnett 085	2,600	2,400	2.20	2.10	5,800	5,000
Hoke 093	900	1,500	2.70	1.40	2,400	2,100
New Hanover 129	50	*	2.00	*	100	*
Onslow 133	550	600	2.00	1.50	1,100	900
Pender 141	250	250	2.20	2.00	550	500
Robeson 155	2,500	2,000	2.70	2.60	6,800	5,200
Sampson 163	2,900	2,600	2.10	2.00	6,000	5,100
Scotland 165	3,050	3,000	2.20	1.90	6,800	5,800
S COASTAL 90	19,700	19,200	2.30	1.98	45,400	38,100
STATE TOTAL ¹	395,000	390,000	1.68	1.46	664,000	570,000

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ALL HAY	
LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Ashe	27,600
Iredell	23,900
Rowan	21,400
Wilkes	18,200
Davidson	17,600
Buncombe	15,800
Randolph	15,600
Alleghany	15,500
Guilford	13,200
Stokes	12,400



CORN FOR SILAGE: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83 *(Continued on opposite page)*

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Alleghany 005	3,520	3,150	17.0	14.0	59,700	44,100
Ashe 009	2,230	2,000	16.0	14.0	35,700	28,000
Avery 011	150	150	19.0	18.0	2,850	2,700
Caldwell 027	2,000	2,200	12.0	8.0	24,000	17,600
Surry 171	6,100	6,350	15.0	13.0	91,500	82,600
Watauga 189	450	450	15.0	14.0	6,750	6,300
Wilkes 193	3,000	3,000	18.0	10.5	54,000	31,500
Yadkin 197	5,650	6,700	16.5	13.0	93,000	87,100
N MOUNTAIN 10	23,100	24,000	15.9	12.5	367,500	299,900
Buncombe 021	5,340	6,000	17.0	14.0	91,300	84,000
Burke 023	1,160	1,300	16.0	11.5	18,550	14,950
Cherokee 039	370	400	18.5	22.0	6,850	8,800
Clay 043	800	800	16.0	14.5	12,800	11,600
Graham 075	140	150	18.0	16.0	2,520	2,400
Haywood 087	3,100	3,000	21.0	17.0	65,100	51,000
Henderson 089	3,420	4,300	19.0	18.0	65,000	77,400
Jackson 099	270	250	20.0	15.0	5,400	3,750
McDowell 111	850	700	18.0	14.5	15,300	10,150
Macon 113	1,120	1,100	22.0	18.0	24,650	19,800
Madison 115	1,430	1,400	18.0	11.0	25,750	15,400
Mitchell 121	280	350	19.0	16.0	5,340	5,600
Polk 149	730	600	18.0	14.0	13,150	8,400
Rutherford 161	820	900	13.0	10.0	10,650	9,000
Swain 173	280	300	18.0	16.0	5,040	4,800
Transylvania 175	1,380	1,250	17.0	13.0	23,450	16,250
Yancey 199	1,410	1,200	15.0	14.0	21,150	16,800
W MOUNTAIN 20	22,900	24,000	18.0	15.0	412,000	360,100
Alamance 001	3,760	4,300	16.0	8.0	60,300	34,400
Caswell 033	1,040	1,400	15.0	9.0	15,600	12,600
Durham 063	200	300	17.0	9.0	3,400	2,700
Forsyth 067	1,070	1,300	16.0	11.0	17,100	14,300
Franklin 069	3,970	3,300	14.0	8.0	55,600	26,400
Granville 077	2,710	2,800	17.0	9.0	46,100	25,200
Guilford 081	2,680	3,300	18.0	10.0	48,250	33,000
Orange 135	3,490	4,300	17.0	9.0	59,400	38,700
Person 145	920	1,200	14.0	9.0	12,900	10,800
Rockingham 157	1,700	2,000	19.0	7.0	32,300	14,000
Stokes 169	730	900	13.0	9.0	9,500	8,100
Vance 181	700	700	16.0	7.5	11,200	5,250
Warren 185	1,030	1,100	12.0	15.0	12,350	16,500
N PIEDMONT 40	24,000	26,900	16.0	9.0	384,000	241,950
Alexander 003	2,100	2,100	14.0	10.0	29,400	21,000
Catawba 035	1,390	1,800	15.0	9.0	20,850	16,200
Chatham 037	2,780	2,500	14.0	9.5	38,900	23,700
Davidson 057	2,910	3,000	14.0	9.0	40,750	27,000
Davie 059	3,030	3,200	16.0	11.0	48,500	35,200
Iredell 097	9,230	9,200	15.5	9.5	143,500	87,400
Lee 105	140	100	11.0	10.0	1,550	1,000
Randolph 151	3,350	4,000	15.0	9.5	50,300	38,000
Rowan 159	5,910	6,100	16.0	11.5	94,500	70,200
Wake 183	3,160	3,100	14.0	10.0	44,250	31,000
C PIEDMONT 50	34,000	35,100	15.1	10.0	512,500	350,700
Anson 007	400	600	13.0	12.0	5,200	7,200
Cabarrus 025	1,780	2,300	16.0	10.0	28,500	23,000
Cleveland 045	3,680	4,800	13.5	8.5	49,950	40,800
Gaston 071	2,070	2,750	17.0	9.5	35,250	26,150
Lincoln 109	2,220	2,700	14.0	6.0	31,100	16,200
Mecklenburg 119	2,400	2,650	13.0	10.0	31,250	26,500
Montgomery 123	950	1,000	16.0	10.0	15,200	10,000
Moore 125	170	200	14.0	7.5	2,370	1,500
Richmond 153	*	100	*	9.0	*	900
Stanly 167	3,470	3,600	18.0	9.0	62,600	32,400
Union 179	1,820	3,300	16.0	9.0	29,100	29,700
S PIEDMONT 60	19,000	24,000	15.3	8.9	291,000	214,350

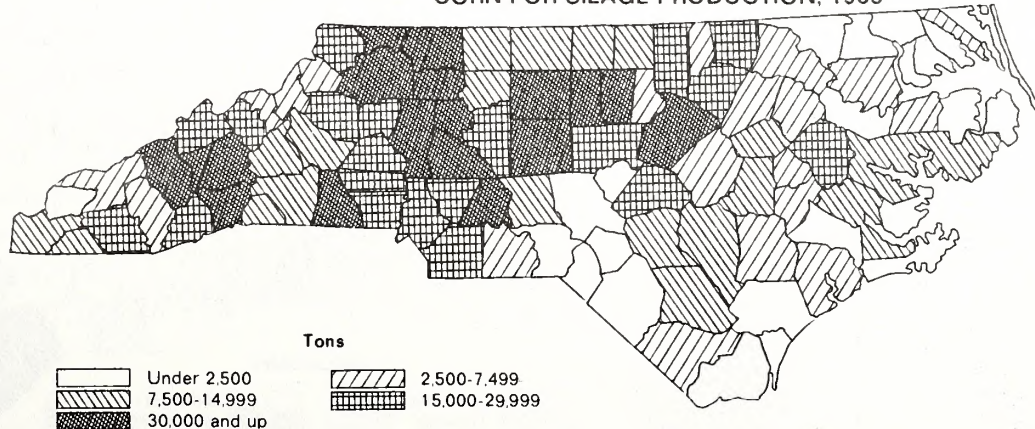
CORN FOR SILAGE: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Tons		Tons	
Bertie 015	100	300	16.0	9.0	1,600	2,700
Camden 029	450	400	18.0	17.0	8,100	6,800
Currituck 053	100	100	18.0	15.0	1,800	1,500
Edgecombe 065	400	600	17.0	9.0	6,800	5,400
Gates 073	150	200	12.0	11.0	1,800	2,200
Halifax 083	1,250	1,000	16.0	7.0	20,000	7,000
Hertford 091	*	100	*	11.0	*	1,100
Martin 117	100	*	14.5	*	1,450	*
Nash 127	550	500	17.0	10.0	9,350	5,000
Northampton 131	300	300	10.0	7.0	3,000	2,100
Pasquotank 139	150	100	18.0	16.0	2,700	1,600
Perquimans 143	150	100	15.0	13.0	2,250	1,300
Tyrrell 177	50	100	13.0	7.0	650	700
Washington 187	250	200	18.0	13.0	4,500	2,600
N COASTAL 70	4,000	4,000	16.0	10.0	64,000	40,000
Beaufort 013	1,200	1,100	13.0	12.0	15,600	13,200
Carteret 031	100	100	15.0	14.0	1,500	1,400
Craven 049	600	600	18.0	14.0	10,800	8,400
Greene 079	200	400	16.0	8.0	3,200	3,200
Hyde 095	800	1,000	16.0	13.0	12,800	13,000
Johnston 101	200	600	14.0	8.0	2,800	4,800
Jones 103	200	200	14.0	9.0	2,800	1,800
Lenoir 107	500	700	15.0	10.0	7,500	7,000
Pitt 147	2,200	1,900	18.0	12.0	39,500	22,800
Wayne 191	500	800	17.0	15.0	8,500	12,000
Wilson 195	500	600	16.0	14.0	8,000	8,400
C COASTAL 80	7,000	8,000	16.1	12.0	113,000	96,000
Bladen 017	1,300	1,100	13.0	11.0	16,900	12,100
Brunswick 019	200	200	14.0	12.0	2,800	2,400
Columbus 047	200	400	18.0	13.0	3,600	5,200
Cumberland 051	800	600	18.0	14.0	14,400	8,400
Duplin 061	300	400	17.0	11.0	5,100	4,400
Harnett 085	1,500	1,200	19.0	12.0	28,500	14,400
Hoke 093	*	100	*	10.0	*	1,000
Onslow 133	200	200	15.0	12.0	3,000	2,400
Pender 141	200	200	14.0	10.5	2,800	2,100
Robeson 155	100	300	16.0	8.0	1,600	2,400
Sampson 163	1,200	1,200	16.0	11.0	19,300	13,200
Scotland 165	*	100	*	10.0	*	1,000
S COASTAL 90	6,000	6,000	16.3	11.5	98,000	69,000
STATE TOTAL ¹	140,000	152,000	16.0	11.0	2,242,000	1,672,000

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CORN SILAGE	
LEADING COUNTIES	TONS
Iredell	87,400
Yadkin	87,100
Buncombe	84,000
Surry	82,600
Henderson	77,400
Rowan	70,200
Haywood	51,000
Alleghany	44,100
Cleveland	40,800
Orange	38,700

CORN FOR SILAGE PRODUCTION, 1983

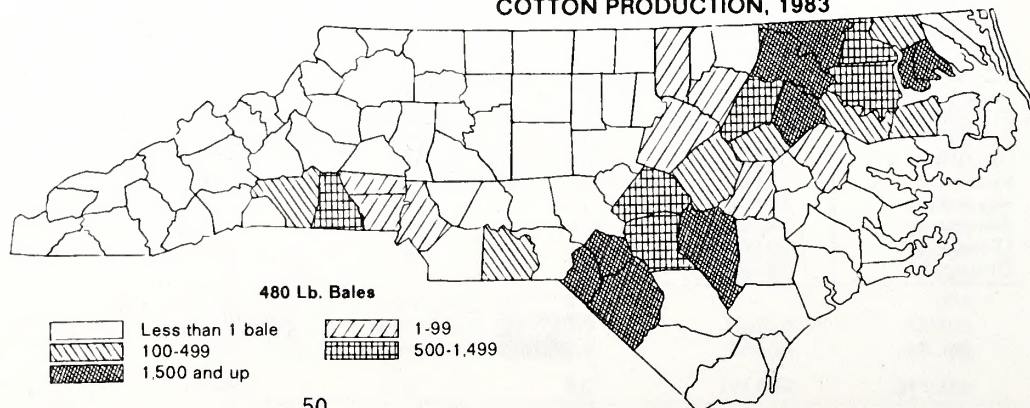


COTTON: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Pounds of Lint		480-Pound Bales	
Rutherford.....161	565	415	539	208	635	180
W. MOUNTAIN 20	565	415	539	208	635	180
Franklin.....069	140	155	411	177	120	57
Granville.....077	14	45	443	160	13	15
N. PIEDMONT 40	154	200	414	173	133	72
Iredell.....097	235	-	66	-	32	-
Wake.....183	33	175	509	170	35	62
C. PIEDMONT 50	268	175	120	170	67	62
Anson.....007	150	235	592	266	185	130
Cleveland.....045	2,420	2,070	696	225	3,510	970
Gaston.....071	240	180	490	213	245	80
Lincoln.....109	-	65	-	96	-	13
Mecklenburg.....119	185	130	649	332	250	90
Union.....179	195	-	266	-	108	-
S. PIEDMONT 60	3,190	2,680	647	230	4,298	1,283
Bertie.....015	600	875	640	337	800	615
Chowan.....041	4,070	3,540	737	403	6,250	2,970
Edgecombe.....065	8,350	6,050	581	367	10,100	4,630
Gates.....073	780	600	600	288	975	360
Halifax.....083	11,700	9,450	759	333	18,499	6,550
Hertford.....091	1,030	1,440	601	303	1,290	910
Martin.....117	800	620	642	348	1,070	450
Nash.....127	2,040	1,930	536	281	2,280	1,130
Northampton.....131	10,700	8,550	740	334	16,500	5,950
Perquimans.....143	505	2,100	627	450	660	1,970
Washington.....187	81	245	800	382	135	195
N. COASTAL..... 70	40,656	35,400	691	349	58,559	25,730
Johnston.....101	480	1,070	390	193	390	430
Pitt.....147	22	95	545	253	25	50
Wayne.....191	5	5	280	288	3	3
Wilson.....195	140	260	617	351	180	190
C. COASTAL..... 80	647	1,430	444	226	598	673
Cumberland.....051	935	1,160	708	331	1,380	800
Harnett.....085	955	940	764	511	1,520	1,000
Hoke.....093	2,670	2,060	841	380	4,680	1,630
Robeson.....155	7,800	5,670	738	436	12,000	5,150
Sampson.....163	2,810	2,870	500	304	2,930	1,820
Scotland.....165	9,350	6,000	780	368	15,200	4,600
S. COASTAL..... 90	24,520	18,700	738	385	37,710	15,000
STATE TOTAL.....	70,000	59,000	699	350	102,000	43,000

COTTON PRODUCTION, 1983

COTTON	
LEADING COUNTIES	480-POUNDS NEW WEIGHT BALES
Halifax	6,550
Northampton	5,950
Robeson	5,150
Edgecombe	4,630
Scotland	4,600
Chowan	2,970
Perquimans	1,970
Sampson	1,820
Hoke	1,630
Nash	1,130



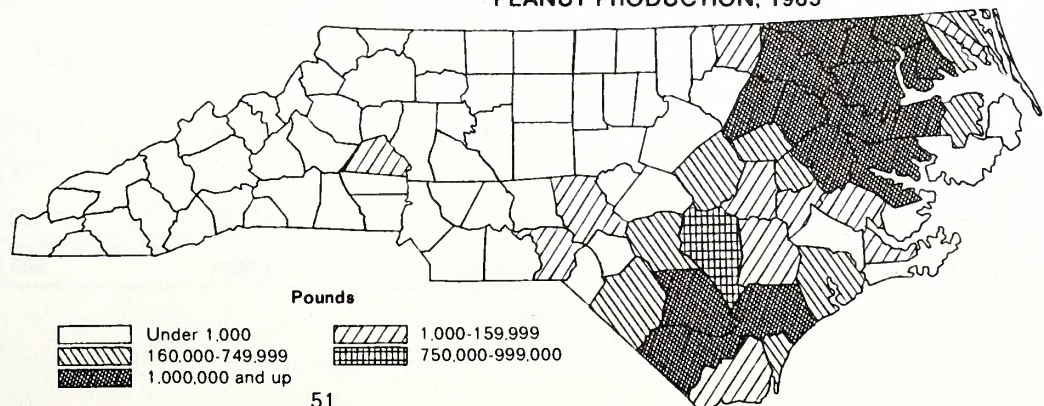
PEANUTS: Acres, Yield and Production, By Counties, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	Acres Harvested		Yield Per Acre		Production	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	Acres		Pounds		Pounds	
Warren 185	25	20	1,880	1,850	47,000	37,000
N. PIEDMONT 40	25	20	1,880	1,850	47,000	37,000
Catawba 035	5	5	800	400	4,000	2,000
C. PIEDMONT 50	5	5	800	400	4,000	2,000
Moore 125	25	15	1,040	800	26,000	12,000
Richmond 153	55	50	965	1,140	53,000	57,000
S. PIEDMONT 60	80	65	990	1,060	79,000	69,000
Bertie 015	21,600	21,600	2,750	2,485	59,370,000	53,637,000
Camden 029	5	10	3,400	1,400	17,000	14,000
Chowan 041	5,780	6,150	3,100	2,970	17,915,000	18,266,000
Currituck 053	85	100	2,340	1,680	199,000	168,000
Edgecombe 065	13,400	13,400	2,725	1,875	36,546,000	25,125,000
Gates 073	6,520	7,050	3,260	2,590	21,242,000	18,266,000
Halifax 083	24,400	25,000	2,780	1,520	67,782,000	37,981,000
Hertford 091	13,400	13,500	2,925	2,170	39,226,000	29,283,000
Martin 117	15,000	14,900	2,975	2,900	44,631,000	43,200,000
Nash 127	2,760	2,600	2,630	1,745	7,258,000	4,540,000
Northampton 131	28,000	24,300	2,655	1,815	74,405,000	44,069,000
Pasquotank 139	80	90	3,675	2,190	294,000	197,000
Perquimans 143	2,730	2,800	3,185	2,885	8,696,000	8,080,000
Tyrrell 177	60	60	2,465	2,665	148,000	160,000
Washington 187	2,680	2,720	2,770	2,615	7,421,000	7,115,000
N. COASTAL 70	136,500	134,280	2,820	2,160	385,150,000	290,101,000
Beaufort 013	365	400	2,250	2,670	822,000	1,069,000
Craven 049	35	30	2,430	2,535	85,000	76,000
Greene 079	180	200	3,105	1,530	559,000	306,000
Johnston 101	90	85	2,100	2,245	189,000	191,000
Lenoir 107	30	20	1,465	1,300	44,000	26,000
Pitt 147	4,950	5,000	2,395	2,180	11,856,000	10,910,000
Wayne 191	15	5	1,535	2,600	23,000	13,000
Wilson 195	105	105	1,725	1,695	181,000	178,000
C. COASTAL 80	5,770	5,845	2,385	2,185	13,759,000	12,769,000
Bladen 017	3,620	3,590	2,860	2,315	10,357,000	8,310,000
Brunswick 019	20	25	1,700	1,840	34,000	46,000
Columbus 047	915	1,015	3,475	2,755	3,179,000	2,796,000
Cumberland 051	320	300	2,660	2,085	851,000	626,000
Duplin 061	10	10	1,600	1,500	16,000	15,000
New Hanover 129	200	185	2,000	1,240	400,000	229,000
Onslow 133	100	115	1,770	1,730	177,000	199,000
Pender 141	860	870	2,000	2,020	1,722,000	1,757,000
Robeson 155	205	280	2,410	1,910	494,000	535,000
Sampson 163	370	395	2,515	1,935	931,000	764,000
S. COASTAL 90	6,620	6,785	2,745	2,250	18,161,000	15,277,000
STATE TOTAL ¹	149,000	147,000	2,800	2,165	417,200,000	318,255,000

¹ Totals may not add as counties with less than 50 acres not published.

PEANUT PRODUCTION, 1983

PEANUTS	
LEADING COUNTIES	POUNDS
Bertie	53,637,000
Northampton	44,069,000
Martin	43,200,000
Halifax	37,981,000
Hertford	29,283,000
Edgecombe	25,125,000
Gates	18,266,000
Pitt	10,910,000
Bladen	8,310,000
Perquimans	8,080,000



TOBACCO: Warehouse Sales and Average Prices, 1983-84 Season

BELT AND MARKET	PRODUCERS' SALES		GROSS SALES (Including Re-Sales)	
	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.	Total	Average Price Per Cwt.
	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Pounds</i>	<i>Dollars</i>
OLD & MIDDLE BELT--TYPE 11				
Aberdeen	4,276,640	170.09	4,631,498	169.62
Carthage	5,181,714	175.24	5,610,954	174.33
Durham	8,470,242	168.18	9,229,757	168.25
Fuquay-Varina	16,135,429	176.40	17,321,798	176.72
Henderson	9,872,964	168.08	10,335,895	168.46
Louisburg	6,879,156	172.77	7,367,713	172.79
Oxford	10,724,900	164.47	11,353,101	163.98
Sanford	9,216,885	174.39	9,673,868	174.58
Warrenton	5,417,143	164.11	5,785,725	164.33
Burlington - Mebane	5,917,423	172.57	6,159,641	172.44
Greensboro	9,684,439	165.62	10,466,118	165.76
Madison	3,452,046	169.80	3,800,965	170.17
Mt. Airy	10,423,757	170.67	12,026,429	171.16
Reidsville	13,610,461	171.56	14,221,612	171.75
Roxboro	10,804,607	168.78	11,564,365	168.34
Stoneville	6,710,114	171.61	7,737,590	172.76
Winston-Salem	30,620,136	170.82	35,818,041	171.27
Yadkinville	3,321,903	160.47	3,537,364	159.53
TOTAL	162,019,959	170.56	177,222,434	170.74
EASTERN BELT--TYPE 12				
Ahoskie	5,183,151	168.06	5,705,346	168.35
Clinton	12,171,881	178.07	13,188,383	178.15
Dunn	8,669,318	173.78	9,652,985	173.64
Farmville	20,460,920	184.55	22,092,582	184.46
Goldsboro	25,732,536	183.30	29,183,623	183.39
Greenville	30,195,681	185.48	31,997,131	185.13
Kinston	29,684,805	182.51	32,041,441	182.38
Robersonville	5,100,864	183.29	5,642,335	181.75
Rocky Mount	22,597,257	176.47	24,304,038	176.28
Smithfield	18,039,946	179.94	19,859,881	179.94
Tarboro	2,554,256	170.29	2,817,772	169.17
Wallace	8,382,678	181.86	8,651,268	181.61
Washington	2,442,797	181.83	2,705,010	181.93
Wendell	5,274,787	176.02	5,446,878	175.89
Williamston	7,455,050	185.10	7,664,161	184.58
Wilson	60,936,710	183.92	66,406,976	183.69
Windsor	6,839,787	178.20	7,326,876	177.54
TOTAL	271,722,424	181.67	294,686,686	181.47
BORDER BELT--TYPE 13				
Chadbourn	10,440,260	183.59	11,780,097	183.64
Clarkton	6,149,138	178.54	6,692,759	179.06
Fair Bluff	4,179,483	183.33	4,574,787	183.11
Fairmont	26,504,733	181.79	29,293,541	181.70
Lumberton	12,511,926	175.24	13,232,115	175.38
Tabor City	11,390,200	181.98	12,700,447	182.06
Whiteville	13,162,438	183.56	14,549,225	183.11
TOTAL	84,338,178	181.18	92,822,971	181.19
BURLEY BELT--TYPE 31				
Asheville	11,743,854	183.62	12,858,543	182.91
Boone	3,914,826	178.65	4,121,540	178.68
West Jefferson	4,788,436	167.23	5,481,575	167.55
TOTAL	20,447,116	178.83	22,461,658	178.39
STATE TOTAL--ALL TYPES	538,527,677	178.14	587,193,749	178.07

GRAINS: Stocks By Positions, Selected Dates, 1981-83

YEAR	STOCKS ON FARMS				STOCKS IN OFF-FARM POSITIONS				TOTAL STOCKS ALL POSITIONS			
	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Oct 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Oct 1
<i>Thousand Bushels</i>												
CORN:												
1981	33,216	17,646	9,342	1,038	25,829	18,869	11,874	1,401	59,045	36,515	21,216	2,439
1982	53,546	35,228	15,500	2,818	21,895	15,598	9,469	1,955	75,441	50,826	24,969	4,773
1983	66,835	37,303	24,869	6,217	26,037	20,412	15,945	5,063	92,872	57,715	40,814	11,280
WHEAT:												
1981	1,260	560	140	5,792	2,545	1,589	946	8,465	3,805	2,149	1,086	14,257
1982	3,861	1,502	429	6,318	4,417	2,498	1,533	9,126	8,278	4,000	1,962	15,444
1983	3,042	1,404	936	3,036	7,534	4,440	1,693	7,902	10,576	5,844	2,629	10,938
OATS:												
1981	1,296	770	567	1,906	538	187	120	773	1,834	957	687	2,679
1982	1,441	744	418	2,124	441	310	163	831	1,882	1,054	581	2,955
1983	1,770	841	443	1,607	730	512	319	607	2,500	1,353	762	2,214
BARLEY:												
1981	650	364	156	1,609	127	46	36	725	777	410	192	2,334
1982	1,114	866	536	1,420	435	314	222	853	1,549	1,180	758	2,273
1983	1,115	879	338	1,838	479	288	133	419	1,594	1,167	471	1,257
RYE:												
1981	21	13	4	172	*	*	*	66	*	*	*	238
1982	28	12	6	184	19	15	*	197	47	27	*	381
1983	32	13	11	1	*	*	*	1	*	*	*	1
SORGHUM GRAIN:												
1981	781	290	78	45	320	70	39	-	1,101	360	117	45
1982	1,918	571	326	82	356	285	113	*	2,274	856	439	*
1983	1,050	540	210	105	261	172	81	*	1,311	712	291	*
SOYBEANS:												
YEAR	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Sep 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Sep 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Sep 1
	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Sep 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Sep 1	Jan 1	April 1	June 1	Sep 1
1981	11,464	5,906	3,127	869	12,035	6,830	4,099	996	23,499	12,736	7,226	1,865
1982	16,188	6,475	2,775	1,388	12,618	4,792	3,686	1,466	28,806	11,267	6,461	2,854
1983	17,850	8,925	5,775	1,575	14,902	9,020	5,756	2,146	32,752	17,945	11,531	3,721

* Unpublished to avoid disclosing individual operations. † Discontinued.

GRAINS: Capacity Of Off-Farm Grain Storage Facilities, January 1, 1981-84

Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity	Year	Rated Off-Farm Storage Capacity
	<i>Thousand Bushels</i>		<i>Thousand Bushels</i>
1981	75,720	1983	81,490
1982	79,680	1984	86,940

HAY: Stocks on Farms, January 1 and May 1, 1982-84

YEAR	Hay Stocks On Farms	
	January 1	May 1
	<i>Thousand Tons</i>	
1982	452	108
1983	465	100
1984	376	103



CROPS: Farm Marketings Of Selected Crops, Percent By Months, 1980-83 Crop Years

Month	Corn For Grain			Soybeans For Beans			Peanuts			
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1983
	<i>Percent</i>									
September	49	42	45	1	1	1	6	3	3	-
October	18	19	19	8	10	5	68	73	81	27
November	4	4	5	35	43	43	22	14	14	55
December	3	3	4	23	14	24	2	8	1	14
January	7	6	10	15	8	12	2	2	1	4
February	3	4	5	3	5	5	-	-	-	-
March	4	5	3	4	4	2	-	-	-	-
April	4	5	2	3	6	2	-	-	-	-
May	2	4	1	2	4	2	-	-	-	-
June	2	3	2	2	1	1	-	-	-	-
July	2	2	1	2	2	2	-	-	-	-
August	2	3	3	2	2	1	-	-	-	-

Month	Oats			Flue-Cured Tobacco				Burley Tobacco			
	1980	1981	1982	1980	1981	1982	1983	1980	1981	1982	1983
	<i>Percent</i>										
June	51	55	55	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
July	15	11	12	4	10	6	-	-	-	-	-
August	2	5	6	30	32	33	35	-	-	-	-
September	5	3	10	30	32	38	40	-	-	-	-
October	2	4	2	29	23	23	24	-	-	-	-
November	2	2	3	7	3	-	1	29	36	41	37
December	2	1	1	-	-	-	-	56	49	42	41
January	3	1	1	-	-	-	-	15	15	17	22
February	1	2	4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
March	7	8	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
April	5	5	2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
May	5	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-



Measured Row Spacing Of Soybeans: Percentage Distribution And Average Width, 1981-83 ¹

Year	Number Of Samples	Row Width Groups (Inches)					Average Widths ²
		100 or Less ²	101 - 185	186 - 285	286 - 345	346 and Greater	
	<i>Number</i>	<i>Percent of Plots</i>					<i>Inches</i>
1981	80	90	90	110	76	63.4	31.3
1982	75	78	55	180	78	60.9	31.3
1983	100	11.4	9.7	12.5	11.9	54.5	30.1

¹ Based on row measurements in plots selected for objective yield samples. ² Broadcast soybeans included as 10.0 inches and less but excluded in computation of average width.

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Cash Receipts Increase

Cash receipts from livestock, dairy, and poultry products totaled \$1.7 billion in 1983, up 4% from 1982. All poultry products combined accounted for \$912 million while broilers alone amounted to \$487 million or 29% of the total livestock and poultry cash receipts. Receipts from hogs at \$373 million and 23% of the total were up 6% from the previous year. Wholesale milk cash receipts rose 2% from 1982 to \$245 million. Cash receipts from turkeys totaled \$203 million, 3% more than 1982. Eggs produced during 1983 brought in \$171 million, 1% below the previous year. Cash receipts from cattle and calves decreased to \$107 million, down 25% from 1982.

Broiler Production Record High

Heavier slaughter weights for Tar Heel birds coupled with a small increase in birds produced accounted for a record high 1.8 billion pounds of broilers in 1983, 3% more than last year. North Carolina held on to its number four ranking in broiler production with a total of 420 million birds produced, slightly above 1982.

The average price of 27.0 cents per pound for broilers rose 13% and yielded a gross income of \$487 million for the State, another record high and 15% above the previous year. Income from broilers is the largest contributor to cash receipts for the livestock and poultry commodity group making up about 29% of the income for this group.

Seventh In Hogs

North Carolina continues its number seven national ranking in hog production with a December 1, 1983 inventory of 2,300,000 head, an annual increase of 7%. Farrowings were up 12% to 483,000 head in 1983 for an average of 7.8 pigs per litter, continuing the gradual increase in pigs saved per farrowing. A crop of 3,767,000 pigs was produced in the State during the year, 446,000 or 13% more than the preceding year.

Hog marketings at 3,446,000 head increased 18% during 1983. Although the average price for hogs dropped 12% to \$46.30 cwt., the increase in marketings resulted in a 6% increase in cash receipts to a record high \$373 million for the State. The value of home consumption at 8.3 million was down 12% from a year earlier.

Milk Production Reaches Record

Milk production in North Carolina during 1983 exceeded 1.7 billion pounds for the first time ever, up 1% from 1982. The average number of milk cows at 133,000 head was up 2% from the previous year while milk output per cow was down slightly at 12,865 pounds.

Cash receipts from sales of milk and cream was also a record high \$245 million, 2% above a year earlier. The total value of milk produced was up 2% to \$253 million. Fluid milk prices rose 1% from 1982 to \$14.80 cwt.

First In Turkeys

North Carolina retained the number one ranking in turkey production during 1983. A record high 28.7 million turkeys were produced in North Carolina during the year, up 6% from the previous year's record high number. Despite receiving 5% lower prices at 39 cents per pound, the 9% increase in meat produced to 519 million pounds caused cash receipts to farmers to rise to a record high \$203 million, 3% above 1982.

Egg Production Stable

The number of eggs produced in North Carolina during 1983 at 3.1 million was practically unchanged from the previous year. The average number of layers on hand was 13.1 million, up slightly from 1982. Egg production per layer at 240 was one egg less than the 1982 average.

Cash receipts from sales during 1983 at \$171 million was down 1% from the previous year. The average price per dozen was 65.4 cents also down 1% from 1982. The State retained its number 8 national ranking in cash receipts from eggs.

Cattle Marketings Drop

Cash receipts from cattle and calves in the State totaled \$107 million, off 25% from 1982. Fewer cattle marketed and average prices of \$44.70 cwt. for cattle and \$55.20 cwt. for calves caused the drop. The value of home consumption of cattle and calves decreased 6% in 1983 to \$12.6 million.

The Tar Heel inventory of cattle and calves as of January 1, 1984 was 1,120,000 head, up 2% from January 1, 1983. Calf marketings decreased 6% to 161,000 head while the number of cattle marketed dropped 27% to 209,000 head. Calf births at 460,000 head was unchanged from 1982.

Sheep Inventory Nears Record Low

The number of sheep and lambs in North Carolina at 7,100 head as of January 1, 1984 was down 7% from a year earlier and only 100 head above 1979's all time low. The lamb crop was 5,400 head, 4% below the previous year.

Marketings of sheep and lamb meat was 2% above 1982, but prices received were lower resulting in an 8% decrease in cash receipts to \$122,000.

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LIVESTOCK, DAIRY AND POULTRY: Record Highs and Lows Through 1983

SPECIES	Date Series Began	RECORD HIGH		RECORD LOW	
		Year	Number (000) Head	Year	Number (000) Head
Cattle and Calves-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1976	1,170	1927	490
Milk Cows (Annual Average)	1924	1944	384	1982	131
Milk Production (Lbs.)	1924	1983	1,711,000	1924	1,050,000
Sheep and Lambs-Inventory, Jan. 1	1867	1870	560	1979	7
Hogs-Inventory, Dec. 1	1963	1979	2,650	1964	1,160
Chickens-Inventory, Dec. 1	1969	1969	22,115	1975	18,000
Hens	1969	1972	7,122	1979	3,800
Pullets of laying age	1969	1979	10,000	1975	6,780
Egg Production (Eggs)	1924	1970	3,440,000	1930	542,000
Commercial Broilers	1934	1981	423,160	1934	900
Turkey Breeder Hens-Inventory, Dec. 1 ..	1971	1982	750	1971	240
Turkeys-Total Raised, Dec. 1	1929	1983	28,700	1931	203
Honey-Colonies ¹	1939	1969	226	1941	164
Production (Lbs.)	1939	1972	7,141	1945	2,124

¹ Data discontinued.



Number of Operations With Livestock During Year, by Species, 1981-83, North Carolina and United States

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA				UNITED STATES			
	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep	Hogs	Cattle	Milk Cows	Sheep
1981	33,000	48,000	7,500	400	580,060	1,621,570	322,850	125,560
1982	26,000	45,000	6,000	400	482,190	1,611,020	312,100	128,090
1983	23,500	42,000	6,000	400	466,410	1,585,200	303,710	126,500

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Number on Farms, 1981-84, North Carolina and United States

SPECIES AND CLASSIFICATION	NORTH CAROLINA			UNITED STATES		
	NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1			NUMBER ON FARMS JANUARY 1		
	1982	1983	1984	1982	1983	1984
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
Cattle - Total	1,160	1,100	1,120	115,604	115,199	114,040
Cows & Heifers that have calved	570	530	562	50,331	49,154	48,800
Beef Cows	436	399	427	39,319	38,079	37,660
Milk Cows	134	131	135	11,012	11,076	11,140
Heifers 500 pounds and over	178	164	156	18,328	18,830	18,598
For Beef Cow replacement	100	91	85	6,615	6,343	6,195
For Milk Cow replacement	47	44	41	4,532	4,533	4,541
Other Heifers	31	29	30	7,181	7,954	7,862
Steers 500 pounds and over	64	62	60	15,501	16,225	16,391
Bulls 500 pounds and over	36	34	32	2,618	2,615	2,550
Heifers, Steers and Bulls under 500 pounds	312	310	310	28,827	28,375	27,701
Sheep - Total	7.7	7.6	7.1	12,966	12,026	11,411
Stock Sheep	7.7	7.6	7.1	11,402	10,385	9,703
Ewe Lambs	1.4	1.4	1.3	1,805	1,407	1,228
Wether and Ram Lambs	.5	.4	.4	422	340	316
Ewes 1 year plus	5.4	5.4	5.0	8,788	8,267	7,820
Rams and Wethers 1 year plus	.4	.4	.4	388	372	339
On Feed	-	-	-	1,564	1,641	1,708
	NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1			NUMBER ON FARMS DECEMBER 1		
	1981	1982	1983	1981	1982	1983
	<i>Thousand Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
All Hogs and Pigs	1,980	2,150	2,300	58,688	53,935	55,819
Chickens - Total ¹	18,500	19,300	20,000	384,838	378,609	364,584
Hens	5,000	5,800	6,350	128,814	133,103	132,592
Pullets of laying age	7,500	7,050	7,050	164,640	155,865	145,631
Pullets not of laying age						
Three months and over	2,640	2,760	2,970	42,330	40,485	37,746
Less than three months	2,710	3,000	2,850	42,228	42,599	42,330
Other Chickens	650	690	780	6,826	6,557	6,285
Turkey Breeder Hens	690	750	700	3,514	3,429	3,155

¹ Does not include commercial broilers.

LIVESTOCK AND POULTRY: Inventory Values, 1981-84

YEAR	ALL CATTLE AND CALVES January 1		ALL HOGS AND PIGS December 1		ALL CHICKENS December 1		TURKEY BREEDER HENS December 1		STOCK SHEEP AND LAMBS January 1	
	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value	Farm Value Per Head	Total Value
	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>	<i>Dollars</i>	<i>Thous. Dollars</i>
1981	415.00	481,400	64.00	126,720	2.55	47,175	12.40	8,556	61.00	458
1982	385.00	446,600	85.50	183,825	2.05	39,565	10.90	8,175	55.50	427
1983	395.00	434,500	51.50	118,450	2.90	58,000	13.90	9,730	64.50	490
1984	360.00	403,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.00	398

HOGS AND PIGS: Number On Farms, Quarterly, By Class and Weight, 1981-83

YEAR	TOTAL	BY CLASS		MARKET HOGS AND PIGS, BY WEIGHT GROUP			
		Breeding Hogs	Market Hogs and Pigs	Under 60 Pounds	60-119 Pounds	120-179 Pounds	180 Pounds and Over
		Thousands					
		MARCH 1					
1981	2,200	305	1,895	785	440	380	290
1982	1,950	270	1,680	715	385	335	245
1983	2,250	315	1,935	820	460	365	290
		JUNE 1					
1981	2,150	290	1,860	790	460	365	245
1982	1,920	265	1,655	695	410	325	225
1983	2,230	305	1,925	835	450	350	290
		SEPTEMBER 1					
1981	2,170	285	1,885	775	480	375	255
1982	2,000	270	1,730	725	420	345	240
1983	2,300	310	1,990	835	475	400	280
		DECEMBER 1					
1981	1,980	275	1,705	685	418	329	273
1982	2,150	310	1,840	785	430	340	285
1983	2,300	300	2,000	820	455	365	360

SPRING PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1981-83

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	Dec. 1-Feb.	Mar.-May	Dec. 1-May	Dec. 1-Feb.	Mar.-May	Dec. 1-May	Dec. 1-Feb.	Mar.-May	Dec. 1-May
<i>Thousand Head</i>				<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1981	120	120	240	7.30	7.70	7.50	876	924	1,800
1982	105	105	210	7.55	7.80	7.68	793	819	1,612
1983	118	125	243	7.85	7.85	7.85	926	981	1,907

¹ Previous year.

FALL PIG CROP: Sows Farrowed and Pigs Saved, 1981-83

YEAR	SOWS FARROWED			PIGS PER LITTER			PIGS SAVED		
	June-Aug.	Sept.-Nov.	June-Nov.	June-Aug.	Sept.-Nov.	June-Nov.	June-Aug.	Sept.-Nov.	June-Nov.
<i>Thousand Head</i>				<i>Head</i>			<i>Thousand Head</i>		
1981	115	100	215	7.70	7.50	7.61	886	750	1,636
1982	110	112	222	7.70	7.70	7.70	847	862	1,709
1983	125	115	240	7.70	7.80	7.75	963	897	1,860

PRICES: Average Prices Paid For Feeder Pigs, Quarterly, 1980-83

YEAR	February	May	August	November
<i>Dollars</i>				
1980	47.50	39.50	67.50	68.00
1981	68.00	68.00	80.50	75.00
1982	85.00	115.00	128.00	108.00
1983	107.00	80.00	58.00	49.00



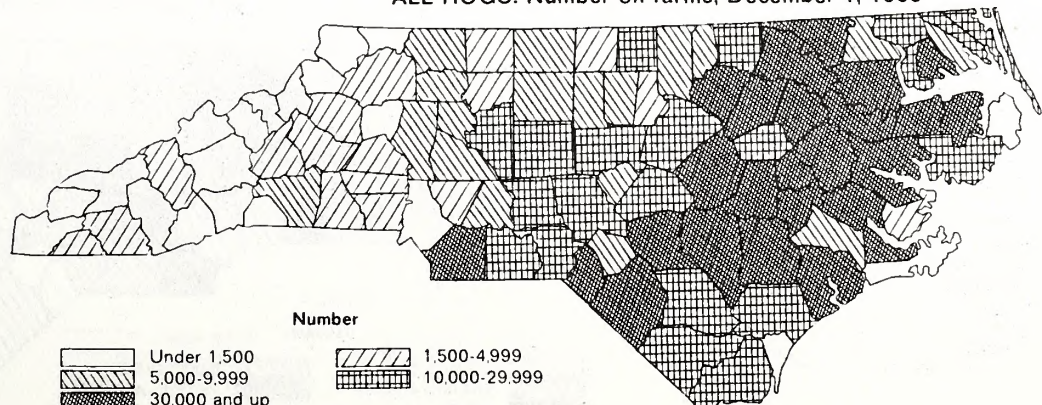
ALL HOGS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1982-83

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1982	1983	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1982	1983
Alleghany.....	*	*	Anson.....	10,600	14,100
Ashe.....	*	*	Cabarrus.....	5,000	2,300
Avery.....	*	*	Cleveland.....	3,600	3,900
Caldwell.....	2,600	3,000	Gaston.....	2,800	2,500
Surry.....	7,900	7,500	Lincoln.....	6,100	4,800
Watauga.....	*	*	Mecklenburg.....	1,000	1,200
Wilkes.....	3,800	4,000	Montgomery.....	18,000	20,400
Yadkin.....	5,000	7,200	Moore.....	20,500	18,800
N. MOUNTAIN.....	20,000	22,500	Richmond.....	9,000	12,800
Buncombe.....	1,000	1,100	Stanly.....	10,300	9,100
Burke.....	5,000	4,500	Union.....	39,500	43,600
Cherokee.....	1,900	1,200	S. PIEDMONT.....	126,400	133,500
Clay.....	2,900	3,600	Bertie.....	58,600	61,500
Graham.....	*	*	Camden.....	9,700	11,700
Haywood.....	2,300	2,100	Chowan.....	18,500	17,400
Henderson.....	*	*	Currituck.....	19,000	20,400
Jackson.....	800	600	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	2,800	2,500	Edgecombe.....	52,000	53,000
Macon.....	1,800	2,200	Gates.....	27,600	26,700
Madison.....	*	*	Halifax.....	55,700	57,900
Mitchell.....	*	*	Hertford.....	9,000	8,500
Polk.....	*	*	Martin.....	36,500	40,000
Rutherford.....	5,200	6,300	Nash.....	62,600	60,000
Swain.....	*	*	Northampton.....	50,000	51,900
Transylvania.....	900	600	Pasquotank.....	11,000	9,500
Yancey.....	*	*	Perquimans.....	32,100	35,000
W. MOUNTAIN.....	26,300	27,000	Tyrrell.....	33,000	34,600
Alamance.....	6,000	5,400	Washington.....	109,800	121,800
Caswell.....	4,000	4,800	N. COASTAL.....	585,200	610,000
Durham.....	2,700	3,600	Beaufort.....	64,000	68,800
Forsyth.....	1,600	1,500	Carteret.....	1,100	*
Franklin.....	28,300	31,400	Craven.....	28,000	30,900
Granville.....	9,700	7,800	Greene.....	123,500	123,000
Guilford.....	6,300	6,000	Hyde.....	14,400	11,600
Orange.....	8,000	8,300	Johnston.....	81,200	84,000
Person.....	12,100	11,900	Jones.....	9,600	7,500
Rockingham.....	5,500	6,000	Lenoir.....	36,300	37,300
Stokes.....	2,300	4,200	Pamlico.....	1,800	1,700
Vance.....	4,500	5,100	Pitt.....	83,700	80,400
Warren.....	19,500	19,000	Wayne.....	83,300	91,000
N. PIEDMONT.....	110,500	115,000	Wilson.....	22,000	20,000
Alexander.....	1,500	1,200	C. COASTAL.....	548,900	557,000
Catawba.....	4,500	4,600	Bladen.....	22,000	20,700
Chatham.....	13,000	13,700	Brunswick.....	17,500	19,300
Davidson.....	13,300	12,300	Columbus.....	30,000	29,500
Davie.....	8,800	9,000	Cumberland.....	32,200	38,300
Iredell.....	5,300	5,500	Duplin.....	172,000	223,800
Lee.....	6,500	6,600	Harnett.....	23,000	22,000
Randolph.....	19,000	21,000	Hoke.....	8,400	9,500
Rowan.....	6,000	6,800	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	23,900	29,300	Onslow.....	32,100	30,100
C. PIEDMONT.....	101,800	110,000	Pender.....	14,100	13,400
			Robeson.....	70,000	67,500
			Sampson.....	188,700	220,700
			Scotland.....	20,500	30,000
			S. COASTAL.....	630,900	725,000
			STATE TOTAL.....	2,150,000	2,300,000

* Counties with less than 500 head not published.

ALL HOGS: Number on farms, December 1, 1983

ALL HOGS	
LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Duplin	223,800
Sampson	220,700
Greene	123,000
Washington	121,800
Wayne	91,000
Johnston	84,000
Pitt	80,400
Beaufort	68,800
Robeson	67,500
Bertie	61,500



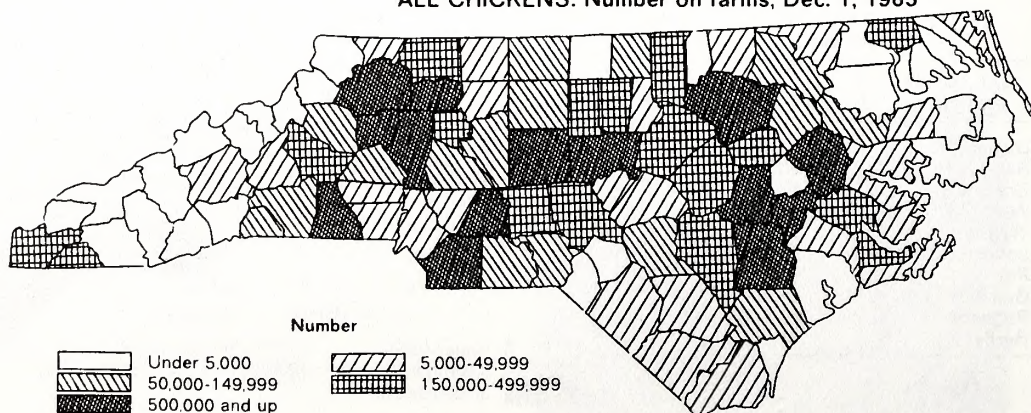
ALL CHICKENS: Number On Farms, By Counties, December 1, 1982-83 ¹

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1982	1983	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1982	1983
Alleghany	20,000	15,000	Anson	100,000	100,000
Ashe	*	*	Cabarrus	25,000	25,000
Avery	*	*	Cleveland	540,000	600,000
Caldwell	95,000	95,000	Gaston	5,000	5,000
Surry	400,000	360,000	Lincoln	25,000	25,000
Watauga	*	*	Mecklenburg	5,000	5,000
Wilkes	1,175,000	1,175,000	Montgomery	190,000	190,000
Yadkin	505,000	500,000	Moore	120,000	175,000
N. MOUNTAIN	2,200,000	2,150,000	Richmond	60,000	60,000
Buncombe	28,000	26,000	Stanly	610,000	1,015,000
Burke	150,000	150,000	Union	570,000	600,000
Cherokee	415,000	360,000	S. PIEDMONT	2,250,000	2,800,000
Clay	160,000	160,000	Bertie	*	*
Graham	*	*	Camden	*	*
Haywood	*	*	Chowan	*	*
Henderson	*	*	Currituck	25,000	30,000
Jackson	*	*	Dare	*	*
McDowell	25,000	25,000	Edgecombe	130,000	130,000
Macon	*	*	Gates	115,000	150,000
Madison	*	*	Halifax	35,000	50,000
Mitchell	*	*	Hertford	*	*
Polk	125,000	75,000	Martin	65,000	75,000
Rutherford	80,000	90,000	Nash	2,715,000	2,750,000
Swain	*	*	Northampton	21,000	21,000
Transylvania	*	*	Pasquotank	*	*
Yancey	*	*	Perquimans	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN	1,000,000	900,000	Tyrrell	*	*
Alamance	480,000	480,000	Washington	5,000	5,000
Caswell	*	*	N. COASTAL	3,120,000	3,220,000
Durham	40,000	40,000	Beaufort	35,000	35,000
Forsyth	40,000	40,000	Carteret	35,000	35,000
Franklin	590,000	640,000	Craven	400,000	400,000
Granville	210,000	210,000	Greene	*	*
Guilford	130,000	130,000	Hyde	*	*
Orange	155,000	155,000	Johnston	200,000	200,000
Person	50,000	50,000	Jones	5,000	5,000
Rockingham	50,000	50,000	Lenoir	510,000	510,000
Stokes	40,000	40,000	Pamlico	30,000	30,000
Vance	*	*	Pitt	1,100,000	1,200,000
Warren	40,000	40,000	Wayne	630,000	630,000
N. PIEDMONT	1,830,000	1,880,000	Wilson	300,000	300,000
Alexander	720,000	720,000	C. COASTAL	3,250,000	3,350,000
Catawba	125,000	125,000	Bladen	25,000	25,000
Chatham	650,000	650,000	Brunswick	30,000	30,000
Davidson	135,000	135,000	Columbus	20,000	20,000
Davie	300,000	300,000	Cumberland	140,000	140,000
Iredell	1,510,000	1,600,000	Duplin	640,000	640,000
Lee	5,000	10,000	Harnett	20,000	20,000
Randolph	660,000	700,000	Hoke	*	*
Rowan	105,000	105,000	New Hanover	*	*
Wake	140,000	155,000	Onslow	*	*
C. PIEDMONT	4,350,000	4,500,000	Pender	100,000	100,000
			Robeson	6,000	6,000
			Sampson	315,000	215,000
			Scotland	*	*
			S. COASTAL	1,300,000	1,200,000
			STATE TOTAL	19,300,000	20,000,000

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. *Counties with less than 5,000 chickens not published.

ALL CHICKENS: Number on farms, Dec. 1, 1983

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Nash	2,750,000
Iredell	1,600,000
Pitt	1,200,000
Wilkes	1,175,000
Stanly	1,015,000
Alexander	720,000
Randolph	700,000
Chatham	650,000
Duplin	640,000
Franklin	640,000



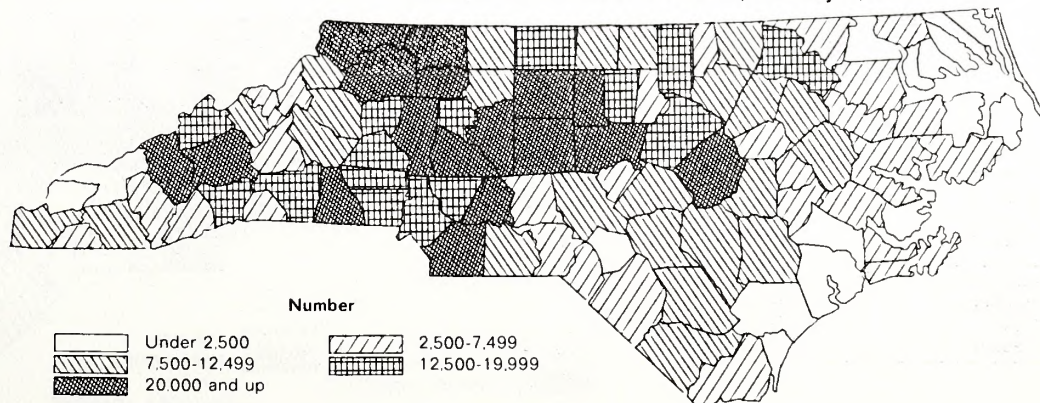
ALL CATTLE: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984
Alleghany.....	26,000	26,500	Anson.....	11,000	11,200
Ashe.....	31,500	32,100	Cabarrus.....	16,900	17,200
Avery.....	3,600	3,700	Cleveland.....	28,200	28,700
Caldwell.....	10,600	10,800	Gaston.....	12,300	12,500
Surry.....	24,700	25,800	Lincoln.....	18,200	18,500
Watauga.....	12,000	12,200	Mecklenburg.....	14,000	14,300
Wilkes.....	28,200	28,700	Montgomery.....	6,200	6,300
Yadkin.....	20,000	20,400	Moore.....	10,700	10,900
N MOUNTAIN.....	156,600	160,200	Richmond.....	4,000	4,100
Buncombe.....	28,400	28,900	Stanly.....	22,600	23,000
Burke.....	7,500	7,600	Union.....	26,200	26,700
Cherokee.....	7,400	7,500	S PIEDMONT.....	170,300	173,400
Clay.....	7,200	7,300	Bertie.....	3,500	3,600
Graham.....	1,600	1,800	Camden.....	1,500	1,500
Haywood.....	20,000	20,300	Chowan.....	1,500	1,500
Henderson.....	16,500	16,800	Currituck.....	1,000	1,000
Jackson.....	3,900	4,000	Dare.....	*	*
McDowell.....	4,600	4,700	Edgecombe.....	8,100	8,200
Macon.....	8,600	8,800	Gates.....	3,600	3,700
Madison.....	15,400	15,700	Halifax.....	15,300	15,600
Mitchell.....	5,400	5,500	Hertford.....	1,300	1,300
Polk.....	4,800	4,900	Martin.....	6,600	6,700
Rutherford.....	13,200	13,400	Nash.....	9,400	9,600
Swain.....	1,000	1,000	Northampton.....	6,600	6,700
Transylvania.....	6,200	6,300	Pasquotank.....	1,500	1,500
Yancey.....	7,600	7,700	Perquimans.....	2,400	2,400
W MOUNTAIN.....	159,300	162,200	Tyrrell.....	1,200	1,200
Alamance.....	24,400	24,800	Washington.....	5,400	5,500
Caswell.....	11,900	12,100	N COASTAL.....	69,000	70,100
Durham.....	4,600	4,700	Beaufort.....	4,200	4,300
Forsyth.....	11,200	11,400	Carteret.....	4,700	4,800
Franklin.....	10,400	10,600	Craven.....	2,500	2,500
Granville.....	16,900	17,300	Greene.....	2,600	2,700
Guilford.....	24,000	24,400	Hyde.....	4,200	4,300
Orange.....	18,400	18,700	Johnston.....	23,300	23,700
Person.....	10,000	10,200	Jones.....	2,000	2,100
Rockingham.....	14,000	14,200	Lenoir.....	5,100	5,200
Stokes.....	10,200	10,400	Pamlico.....	1,000	1,000
Vance.....	5,200	5,300	Pitt.....	9,500	9,700
Warren.....	9,200	9,400	Wayne.....	8,500	8,700
N PIEDMONT.....	170,400	173,500	Wilson.....	3,500	3,600
Alexander.....	16,900	17,100	C COASTAL.....	71,100	72,600
Catawba.....	18,100	18,500	Bladen.....	9,300	9,500
Chatham.....	28,500	29,000	Brunswick.....	2,700	2,700
Davidson.....	22,200	22,400	Columbus.....	9,600	9,700
Davie.....	19,500	19,700	Cumberland.....	9,300	9,400
Iredell.....	42,100	42,700	Duplin.....	9,500	9,600
Lee.....	5,300	5,400	Harnett.....	10,100	10,300
Randolph.....	30,700	31,300	Hoke.....	1,600	1,600
Rowan.....	26,600	27,100	Onslow.....	*	*
Wake.....	16,300	16,600	New Hanover.....	1,900	1,900
C PIEDMONT.....	226,200	229,800	Pender.....	1,600	1,600
			Robeson.....	6,400	6,500
			Sampson.....	11,800	12,000
			Scotland.....	3,000	3,100
			S COASTAL.....	77,100	78,200
			STATE TOTAL.....	1,100,000	1,120,000

*Counties with less than 500 head not published.

ALL CATTLE: Number on farms, January 1, 1984

LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	42,700
Ashe	32,100
Randolph	31,300
Chatham	29,000
Buncombe	28,900
Wilkes	28,700
Cleveland	28,700
Rowan	27,100
Union	26,700
Alleghany	26,500



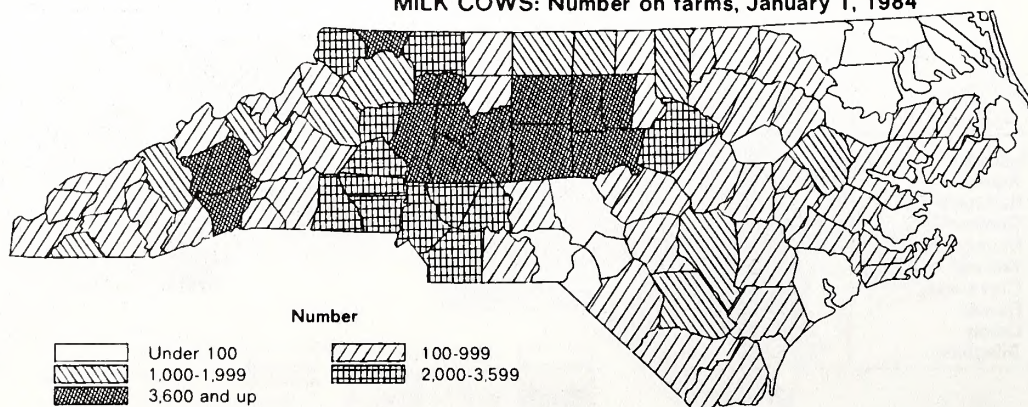
MILK COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984
Alleghany.....	5,600	5,800	Anson.....	500	500
Ashe.....	2,000	2,000	Cabarrus.....	2,000	2,100
Avery.....*	*	*	Cleveland.....	2,800	2,900
Caldwell.....	1,200	1,200	Gaston.....	2,700	2,700
Surry.....	3,100	3,300	Lincoln.....	2,700	2,800
Watauga.....	500	500	Mecklenburg.....	2,700	2,700
Wilkes.....	1,600	1,700	Montgomery.....	700	700
Yadkin.....	3,600	3,800	Moore.....*	*	*
N. MOUNTAIN.....	17,700	18,400	Richmond.....*	*	*
Buncombe.....	5,200	5,300	Stanly.....	2,300	2,300
Burke.....	500	500	Union.....	2,800	2,800
Cherokee.....	300	300	S. PIEDMONT.....	19,300	19,600
Clay.....	1,000	1,000	Bertie.....*	*	*
Graham.....*	*	*	Camden.....*	*	*
Haywood.....	1,900	1,900	Chowan.....*	*	*
Henderson.....	4,900	4,900	Currituck.....*	*	*
Jackson.....*	*	*	Dare.....*	*	*
McDowell.....	500	500	Edgecombe.....*	*	*
Macon.....	900	900	Gates.....*	*	*
Madison.....	900	900	Halifax.....	400	400
Mitchell.....	200	200	Hertford.....*	*	*
Polk.....	400	400	Martin.....*	*	*
Rutherford.....	900	900	Nash.....	300	300
Swain.....*	*	*	Northampton.....*	*	*
Transylvania.....*	*	*	Pasquotank.....*	*	*
Yancey.....	1,000	1,000	Perquimans.....*	*	*
W. MOUNTAIN.....	19,000	19,100	Tyrrell.....*	*	*
Alamance.....	6,100	6,800	Washington.....	200	*
Caswell.....	1,000	1,000	N. COASTAL.....	1,250	1,200
Durham.....	400	400	Beaufort.....	450	450
Forsyth.....	650	700	Carteret.....*	*	*
Franklin.....	900	900	Craven.....	350	350
Granville.....	1,500	1,600	Greene.....*	*	*
Guilford.....	3,500	3,600	Hyde.....	350	*
Orange.....	5,200	5,200	Johnston.....	350	350
Person.....	500	500	Jones.....*	*	*
Rockingham.....	1,200	1,300	Lenoir.....	350	350
Stokes.....	400	400	Pamlico.....*	*	*
Vance.....	400	400	Pitt.....	1,300	1,100
Warren.....	900	900	Wayne.....	700	700
N. PIEDMONT.....	22,650	23,700	Wilson.....*	*	*
Alexander.....	2,700	2,800	C. COASTAL.....	4,200	4,000
Catawba.....	2,600	2,600	Bladen.....	1,300	1,400
Chatham.....	3,700	3,700	Brunswick.....*	*	*
Davidson.....	3,600	3,700	Columbus.....	600	600
Davie.....	3,800	3,800	Cumberland.....	450	450
Iredell.....	10,600	11,200	Duplin.....	250	250
Lee.....	200	200	Harnett.....	750	750
Randolph.....	5,600	6,000	Hoke.....*	*	*
Rowan.....	5,700	6,500	New Hanover.....	*	*
Wake.....	3,500	3,500	Onslow.....*	*	*
C. PIEDMONT.....	42,000	44,000	Pender.....*	*	*
			Robeson.....	*	*
			Sampson.....	1,050	1,050
			Scotland.....	*	*
			S. COASTAL.....	4,900	5,000
			STATE TOTAL.....	131,000	135,000

* Counties with less than 200 milk cows not published.

MILK COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1984

MILK COWS	
LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	11,200
Alamance	6,800
Rowan	6,500
Randolph	6,000
Alleghany	5,800
Buncombe	5,300
Orange	5,200
Henderson	4,900
Davie	3,800
Yadkin	3,800



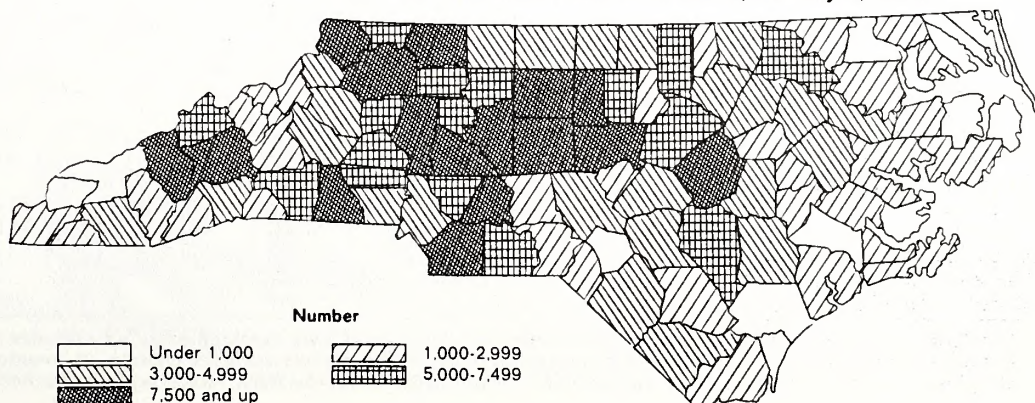
BEEF COWS AND HEIFERS THAT HAVE CALVED: Number On Farms, By Counties, January 1, 1983-84

COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984	COUNTIES AND DISTRICTS	1983	1984
Alleghany	7,100	7,200	Anson	5,400	5,700
Ashe	11,000	11,500	Cabarrus	6,500	7,100
Avery	1,800	1,900	Cleveland	10,600	11,300
Caldwell	3,300	3,500	Gaston	3,400	3,600
Surry	8,800	9,400	Lincoln	6,500	6,900
Watauga	4,200	4,500	Mecklenburg	4,500	4,900
Wilkes	12,000	12,700	Montgomery	2,500	2,700
Yadkin	6,900	7,400	Moore	4,400	4,800
N. MOUNTAIN	55,100	58,100	Richmond	1,600	1,700
Buncombe	8,000	8,500	Stanly	8,900	9,400
Burke	2,800	3,000	Union	10,400	10,900
Cherokee	2,600	2,800	S. PIEDMONT	64,700	69,000
Clay	2,500	2,700	Bertie	1,400	1,500
Graham	600	700	Camden	600	600
Haywood	7,400	8,000	Chowan	700	800
Henderson	3,900	4,200	Currituck	500	600
Jackson	1,600	1,700	Dare	*	*
McDowell	1,500	1,600	Edgecombe	3,400	3,800
Macon	2,800	3,000	Gates	1,400	1,500
Madison	6,200	6,600	Halifax	5,800	6,300
Mitchell	1,900	2,000	Hertford	700	800
Polk	2,000	2,100	Martin	3,000	3,200
Rutherford	5,400	5,800	Nash	3,800	4,100
Swain	400	400	Northampton	2,600	2,700
Transylvania	2,200	2,500	Pasquotank	700	700
Yancey	2,700	2,900	Perquimans	1,000	1,100
W. MOUNTAIN	54,500	58,500	Tyrrell	500	500
Alamance	7,000	7,500	Washington	2,100	2,200
Caswell	4,300	4,600	N. COASTAL	28,300	30,500
Durham	1,800	2,000	Beaufort	1,500	1,600
Forsyth	4,800	5,400	Carteret	1,500	1,500
Franklin	3,500	3,700	Craven	1,000	1,000
Granville	5,800	6,300	Greene	1,100	1,100
Guilford	8,300	9,000	Hyde	1,600	1,700
Orange	5,200	5,600	Johnston	9,200	9,900
Person	3,800	4,100	Jones	700	800
Rockingham	4,600	4,900	Lenoir	1,800	2,000
Stokes	4,600	4,900	Pamlico	400	400
Vance	2,000	2,100	Pitt	3,300	3,600
Warren	4,000	4,300	Wayne	3,000	3,200
N. PIEDMONT	59,700	64,400	Wilson	1,400	1,500
Alexander	6,200	6,600	C. COASTAL	26,500	28,300
Catawba	6,700	7,000	Bladen	2,700	2,900
Chatham	12,200	13,100	Brunswick	1,100	1,100
Davidson	7,800	8,300	Columbus	3,700	4,000
Davie	6,500	7,000	Cumberland	3,300	3,500
Iredell	13,400	14,400	Duplin	4,100	4,300
Lee	2,300	2,500	Harnett	4,500	4,900
Randolph	10,100	10,900	Hoke	800	900
Rowan	8,500	9,200	New Hanover	200	200
Wake	5,200	5,600	Onslow	1,000	1,100
C. PIEDMONT	78,900	84,600	Pender	800	900
			Robeson	2,900	3,100
			Sampson	4,700	5,000
			Scotland	1,500	1,700
			S. COASTAL	31,300	33,600
			STATE TOTAL	399,000	427,000

* Counties with less than 200 beef cows not published.

BEEF COWS: Number on farms, January 1, 1984

BEEF COWS	
LEADING COUNTIES	NUMBER
Iredell	14,400
Chatham	13,100
Wilkes	12,700
Ashe	11,500
Cleveland	11,300
Randolph	10,900
Union	10,900
Johnston	9,900
Stanly	9,400
Surry	9,400



MEAT ANIMALS: Numbers, Production, Disposition, Price and Income, 1981-83

SPECIES	1981	1982	1983
	Thousands		
HOGS AND PIGS			
Number:			
On hand Dec. 1 preceding year (Total)	2,460	1,980	2,150
Spring Crop: (Dec.-May)			
Sows Farrowed	240	210	243
Pigs Saved	1,800	1,612	1,907
Fall Crop: (June-Nov.)			
Sows Farrowed	215	222	240
Pigs Saved	1,636	1,709	1,860
Inshipments	48	65	89
Marketings ¹	3,634	2,931	3,446
Farm Slaughter ²	70	45	40
Deaths	260	240	220
Production (Lbs.) ³	782,723	696,082	835,098
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	810,826	665,243	804,313
Price Per 100 Lbs. (\$)	44.00	52.70	46.30
Cash Receipts from sales (\$) ⁵	357,638	352,392	373,132
Value of home consumption (\$)	13,090	9,486	8,334
Gross Income (\$)	370,728	361,878	381,466
CATTLE AND CALVES			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	1,160	1,160	1,100
Cows and Heifers that have calved	568	570	530
Calves born	480	460	460
Inshipments	5	5	6
Marketings ¹ :			
Cattle	246	286	209
Calves	185	171	161
Farm Slaughter ²			
Cattle and Calves	6	6	6
Deaths:			
Cattle	16	22	25
Calves	32	40	45
Production ³ :			
Total Cattle and Calves (Lbs.)	299,395	276,460	267,810
Marketings (Lbs.) ⁴	266,395	299,160	227,810
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):			
Cattle	44.90	46.00	44.70
Calves	55.20	53.10	55.20
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	125,719	141,385	106,734
Value of home consumption (\$)	15,499	13,425	12,606
Gross Income (\$)	141,218	154,810	119,340
SHEEP AND LAMBS			
Number:			
On hand Jan. 1 (Total)	7.5	7.7	7.6
Lambs saved	5.6	5.6	5.4
Inshipments	-	-	-
Marketings ¹ :			
Sheep	1.1	1.3	1.5
Lambs	2.5	2.5	2.4
Farm Slaughter ² :			
Sheep and Lambs	.4	.4	.4
Deaths:			
Sheep	.6	.6	.7
Lambs	.8	.9	.9
Production ³ :			
Total Sheep and Lambs (Lbs.)	365	360	318
Marketing (Lbs.) ⁴	302	325	331
Price per 100 Lbs. (\$):			
Sheep	21.50	20.30	20.00
Lambs	52.00	55.00	52.00
Cash Receipts from Sales (\$) ⁵	122	132	122
Value of home consumption (\$)	25	25	27
Gross Income (\$)	147	157	149

¹ Includes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced, and State outshipments, but excludes interfarm sales within the State. ² Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments. ³ Adjustments made for changes in inventory and for inshipments. ⁴ Excludes custom slaughter for use on farms where produced and interfarm sales within the State. ⁵ Receipts from marketings and sale of farm slaughter.

COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Commercial Slaughter, By Months, 1982-83

MONTH	CATTLE			CALVES			SHEEP AND LAMBS			HOGS		
	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Live Weight	Number	Average Live Weight	Total Weight
1982 ¹	Pounds		Thousand Pounds	Pounds		Thousand Pounds	Pounds		Thousand Pounds	Pounds		Thousand Pounds
January-March	36,800	932	34,318	1,000	319	333	300	86	22	674,700	234	158,184
April-June	31,300	957	30,009	800	341	268	400	82	30	626,100	232	145,294
July-September	34,700	975	33,783	900	284	246	300	86	26	567,100	232	131,333
October-December	44,200	889	39,301	1,500	379	573	300	78	24	621,400	238	147,620
Total	147,000	934	137,411	4,200	338	1,419	1,200	83	103	2,489,300	234	582,431
1983	Pounds		Thousand Pounds	Pounds		Thousand Pounds	Pounds		Thousand Pounds	Pounds		Thousand Pounds
January	11,500	951	10,970	400	385	156	100	76	7	205,700	238	49,054
February	9,300	935	8,734	900	348	313	-	-	-	171,400	236	40,469
March	11,600	986	11,395	500	308	164	100	71	6	218,900	237	51,795
April	11,300	971	10,939	400	320	139	100	78	6	191,400	239	45,687
May	10,400	972	10,072	400	320	130	100	87	4	197,400	236	46,515
June	10,900	990	10,807	300	315	98	200	77	16	211,600	232	49,095
July	9,200	977	8,999	100	321	46	100	86	9	167,500	234	39,261
August	13,500	962	12,971	200	283	69	100	77	9	215,200	231	49,706
September	13,900	954	13,238	300	319	96	100	80	7	205,500	234	48,064
October	15,600	938	14,659	700	302	225	200	73	12	201,500	239	48,228
November	16,100	940	15,098	1,400	256	369	100	92	10	210,800	239	50,494
December	13,000	925	12,065	600	226	138	100	103	9	190,500	235	44,730
Total	146,300	957	139,945	6,500	300	1,944	1,200	81	100	2,387,500	236	563,099

NOTE: Commercial slaughter includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other slaughter plants, but excludes animals slaughtered on farms. Details may not add to totals because of rounding. ¹ Changed from monthly to quarterly for 1982 only.

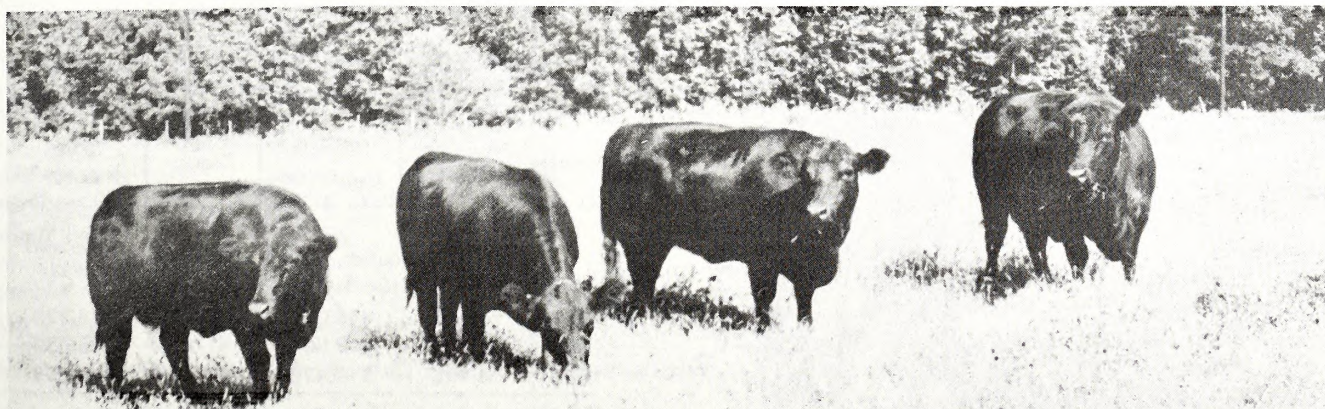
LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER: Farm Slaughter and Total Slaughter, 1982-83

SPECIES	1982		1983	
	Farm	Total Slaughter ¹	Farm	Total Slaughter ¹
	Thousand Head			
Cattle and Calves	6.0	118.1	6.0	158.8
Sheep	4	1.0	.4	1.6
Hogs	70.0	2,720.9	40.0	2,427.5

¹ Includes Farm Slaughter and Commercial Slaughter.

SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS: Number Of Livestock Slaughtering Establishments, March 1, 1983-84

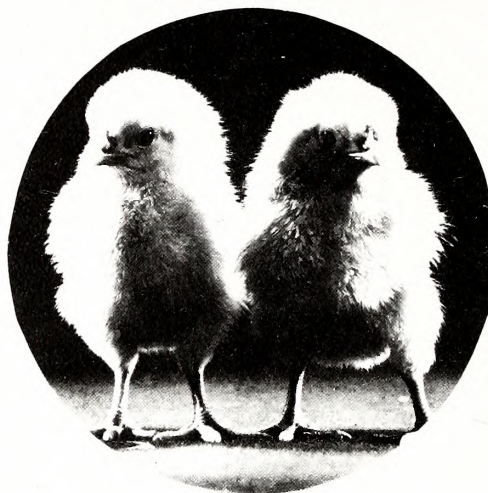
TYPE OF SLAUGHTERING ESTABLISHMENTS	1983	1984
Under Federal Inspection . . .	19	22
Other	104	99
Total	123	121



**COMMERCIAL BROILERS: Production, Price
and Income 1981-83 ¹**

YEAR	Number Produced	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1981	423,160	1,734,956	27.0	468,438
1982	418,620	1,758,204	24.0	421,969
1983	419,740	1,804,882	27.0	487,318

¹ Data are on a December 1-November 30 production year basis.



EGGS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1981-83 ¹

YEAR	Average Number Layers During Year	Average Eggs Laid Annually Per Layer On Farm	Eggs Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Average Price Per Dozen	Cash Receipts From Sales	Value Of Eggs Consumed In Household	Gross Income
	<i>Thousands</i>	<i>Number</i>	<i>Millions</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
1981	12,942	238	3,078	18	3,060	67.9	173,145	1,019	174,164
1982	13,050	241	3,140	17	3,123	66.3	172,546	939	173,485
1983	13,111	240	3,149	16	3,133	65.4	170,749	872	171,621

¹ Data are on a December 1 - November 30 production year basis.

CHICKENS: Farm Production, Disposition and Income, 1981-83 ¹

YEAR	NUMBER			POUNDS			Price Per Pound	Cash Receipts From Sales	Value Of Chickens Consumed In Household	Gross Income
	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold	Produced	Consumed In Farm Household	Sold				
	<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Thousands</i>			<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>		
1981	11,800	1,100	11,500	88,045	4,950	87,400	14.1	12,323	698	13,021
1982	11,500	800	9,900	67,845	3,600	61,380	13.7	8,409	493	8,902
1983	11,300	600	10,000	81,215	2,700	75,000	18.2	13,650	491	14,141

¹ Excludes commercial broilers. Data are on a December 1-November 30 production year basis.



**TURKEYS: Farm Production, Disposition
and Income, 1981-83**

YEAR	Number Raised ¹	Pounds Produced	Price Per Pound	Gross Income ²
	<i>Thousands</i>		<i>Cents</i>	<i>Thousand Dollars</i>
1981	26,800	469,000	38.0	178,220
1982	27,000	477,900	41.0	195,939
1983	28,700	519,470	39.0	202,593

¹ Based on turkeys hatched September 1-August 31. ² Includes home consumption.

HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE: Average Number On Farms, By Months and By Quarters, 1981-83

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Average
<i>Thousands</i>													
1981	13,275	13,275	13,100	13,000	13,025	13,000	12,900	12,900	12,825	12,725	12,700	12,575	12,942
1982 ²	—	13,025	—	—	13,175	—	—	13,075	—	—	12,925	—	13,050
1983	13,125	13,425	13,350	13,350	13,375	13,225	13,150	13,175	13,000	12,725	12,725	13,100	13,144

¹ December preceding year. ² Data only available quarterly for 1982.

RATE OF LAY: Eggs Produced Per Hundred Layers, By Months and By Quarters, 1981-83

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Average
1981	1,981	1,974	1,817	2,054	2,004	2,069	1,977	1,992	2,004	1,949	2,000	1,964	23,785	1,982
1982 ²	—	5,850	—	—	6,081	—	—	6,100	—	—	6,024	—	24,055	2,005
1983	2,027	2,011	1,835	2,060	2,011	2,049	1,977	2,034	2,015	1,958	2,012	1,939	23,928	1,994

¹ December preceding year. ² Data only available quarterly for 1982.

EGG PRODUCTION: Number Of Eggs Produced On Farms, By Months and By Quarters, 1981-83

YEAR	Dec. ¹	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Yearly Total	Eggs Per Layer ²
<i>Millions</i>														
1981	263	262	238	267	261	269	255	257	257	248	254	247	3,078	238
1982 ³	—	762	—	—	801	—	—	798	—	—	779	—	3,140	241
1983	266	270	245	275	269	271	266	260	266	257	249	255	3,149	240

¹ December preceding year. ² Total egg production divided by average number of layers on hand. ³ Data only available quarterly for 1982.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler Type Chicks Hatched and Turkey Poults Set and Hatched, By Months, 1982-83

MONTH	CHICKS HATCHED		TURKEY POULTS			
	Broiler Type ¹		Eggs Set		Poults Placed	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982 ²	1983
<i>Thousands</i>						
January	37,503	40,265	2,780	3,296	2,248	2,451
February	34,635	36,150	2,632	3,460	1,916	2,446
March	38,827	42,583	2,802	3,101	2,170	2,453
April	38,165	40,574	3,358	3,443	2,589	2,588
May	39,477	40,165	3,432	3,828	2,684	3,066
June	38,363	39,984	3,259	3,937	2,545	3,085
July	39,161	39,124	3,769	4,025	2,858	3,120
August	38,127	38,380	3,157	3,248	2,411	2,613
September	32,971	33,611	2,757	2,385	2,086	1,760
October	34,679	36,276	2,693	2,225	2,056	1,723
November	36,557	37,228	3,028	3,025	2,478	2,335
December	39,755	39,932	2,942	2,838	2,316	2,442
YEARLY TOTAL	448,220	464,272	36,609	38,811	28,357	30,082

¹ Egg Type chicks hatched not available. ² 1982 data are poults hatched rather than poults placed.

COMMERCIAL HATCHERIES: Broiler Eggs Set and Hatch, By Weeks, 1982-83

MONTH	COMMERCIAL BROILERS							
	WEEK ENDING		EGGS SET		CHICKS PLACED		MARKETABLE BROILERS ¹	
	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983	1982	1983
	<i>Thousands</i>							
January	2	1	10,516	10,899	8,110	8,460	6,971	7,395
	9	8	10,503	10,984	7,924	8,342	7,236	7,686
	16	15	10,761	10,786	8,206	8,316	7,895	8,177
	23	22	10,627	10,430	8,382	8,560	8,071	8,295
	30	29	10,506	10,845	8,570	8,553	8,091	8,369
February	6	5	10,686	11,303	8,515	8,380	8,082	8,341
	13	12	10,775	11,300	8,682	8,072	7,748	8,299
	20	19	10,702	11,497	8,377	8,417	7,667	8,216
	27	26	10,636	11,514	8,438	8,721	7,493	8,172
March	6	5	10,602	11,466	8,272	8,740	7,837	8,121
	13	12	10,744	11,552	8,456	8,873	7,925	8,153
	20	19	10,730	11,240	8,643	9,084	8,134	8,221
	27	26	10,625	11,332	8,638	9,048	8,233	8,242
April	3	2	10,987	11,260	8,538	9,206	8,330	8,084
	10	9	10,878	11,207	8,736	8,793	8,268	8,040
	17	16	10,714	11,072	8,882	9,025	8,243	8,150
	24	23	10,794	10,700	9,028	9,014	8,111	8,366
	-	30	-	10,539	-	8,654	-	8,514
May	1	-	10,542	-	8,815	-	8,136	-
	8	7	10,665	10,718	8,699	8,662	8,202	8,631
	15	14	10,722	10,788	8,437	8,486	8,321	8,731
	22	21	10,684	10,836	8,744	8,343	8,347	8,838
	29	28	10,765	11,054	8,846	8,449	8,377	8,744
June	5	4	10,794	11,298	8,621	8,571	8,456	8,737
	12	11	10,879	11,169	8,777	8,665	8,615	8,675
	19	18	11,101	11,202	8,924	8,574	8,640	8,630
	26	25	10,694	10,399	8,774	8,605	8,581	8,512
July	3	2	10,237	10,235	8,907	8,628	8,390	8,342
	10	9	10,713	10,414	9,070	8,540	8,367	8,241
	17	16	10,732	10,806	8,580	7,872	8,415	8,172
	24	23	10,695	10,719	8,143	7,992	8,474	8,200
	31	30	10,625	10,739	8,574	8,224	8,485	8,304
August	7	6	10,273	10,398	8,250	8,027	8,510	8,344
	14	13	10,318	10,597	8,423	8,152	8,559	8,355
	21	20	10,012	10,529	8,174	7,877	8,601	8,343
	28	27	10,059	10,408	8,305	7,820	8,649	8,332
September	4	3	8,291	7,825	8,325	8,192	8,586	8,095
	11	10	7,901	9,630	8,161	8,091	8,339	7,890
	18	17	9,156	9,215	8,003	8,014	8,179	7,788
	25	24	9,791	10,603	6,575	5,556	8,072	7,838
October	2	1	10,085	10,514	6,321	7,444	8,162	7,889
	9	8	9,782	10,269	6,974	6,943	8,033	7,777
	16	15	9,150	9,524	7,804	7,936	8,051	7,710
	23	22	10,402	10,116	7,962	8,035	8,019	7,723
	30	29	10,715	10,975	7,582	7,903	8,015	7,792
November	6	5	10,858	11,174	7,046	7,266	7,917	7,855
	13	12	11,044	11,128	8,244	7,653	7,352	7,003
	20	19	10,890	11,196	8,485	8,271	6,757	6,794
	27	26	10,693	10,966	8,563	8,098	6,424	6,448
December	4	3	10,697	11,041	8,608	8,291	6,821	7,217
	11	10	10,965	10,913	8,715	8,273	7,352	7,408
	18	17	10,925	10,954	8,478	8,213	7,548	7,718
	25	24	11,007	10,955	8,476	8,315	7,303	7,502
	-	31	-	11,016	-	8,090	-	7,378

¹ Marketable broilers computed on basis of three percent mortality and placements 7-9 weeks earlier.

MILK COWS: Number On Farms, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average ¹
<i>Thousand Head</i>													
1981	135	135	134	134	134	133	132	133	134	135	134	134	134
1982 ²	132	131	131	—	131	—	—	131	—	—	132	—	131
1983	132	132	132	132	133	133	133	133	134	135	135	135	133

¹ Includes dry cows, excludes heifers not yet fresh. ² Data only available quarterly for Apr.-Dec. 1982.

MILK PRODUCTION: Average Pounds Per Cow, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Average ¹
<i>Pounds</i>													
1981	1,045	1,000	1,090	1,100	1,080	980	970	985	990	1,020	1,020	1,070	12,343
1982 ²	1,090	1,030	1,115	—	3,236	—	—	3,110	—	—	3,257	—	12,870
1983	1,120	1,030	1,120	1,090	1,105	1,035	1,015	1,030	1,040	1,090	1,065	1,095	12,865

¹ Annual total may not equal sum of monthly estimates because of rounding. ² Data only available quarterly for Apr.-Dec. 1982.

MILK PRODUCTION: Total Pounds, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Annual Total
<i>Million Pounds</i>													
1981	141	135	146	147	145	130	128	131	133	138	137	143	1,654
1982 ¹	144	135	146	—	424	—	—	407	—	—	430	—	1,686
1983	148	136	148	144	147	138	135	137	139	147	144	148	1,711

¹ Data only available quarterly for Apr.-Dec. 1982.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Production And Disposition Of Milk And Milk Products, 1981-83

YEAR	Milk Cows On Farms ¹	PRODUCTION OF MILK AND MILKFAT					MILK USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED			MILK MARKETED BY FARMERS		
		PER MILK COW		Percent Fat In Milk	TOTAL		Fed To Calves	Consumed As Fluid Milk Or Cream	Total	Sold To Plants & Dealers As Whole Milk	Retaild By Farmers As Milk and Cream	Total Used In Products Sold
		Whole Milk	Milk-fat		Whole Milk	Milk-fat						
	<i>Thous.</i>	<i>Pounds</i>		<i>Percent</i>								
1981	134	12,343	451	365	1,654	60	15	59	74	1,560	20	1,580
1982	131	12,870	465	361	1,686	61	10	40	50	1,636	2	1,636
1983	133	12,865	472	3.67	1,711	63	15	40	55	1,656	2	1,656

¹ Average number on farms during year excluding heifers not yet fresh. ² Included in milk sold to plants and dealers.

DAIRY PRODUCTS: Sales, Prices, Value Of Sales And Gross Income, 1981-83

YEAR	MILK SOLD TO PLANTS AND DEALERS			MILK AND CREAM RETAILED BY FARMERS			COMBINED MARKETINGS OF MILK AND CREAM				MILK, CREAM & BUTTER USED ON FARMS WHERE PRODUCED		Gross Farm Income From Dairy Products ¹	Farm Value Of Milk Produced ²
	Quantity	Price Per Cwt.	Cash Receipts	Milk Equivalent	Price Per Quart	Cash Receipts	Milk Utilized	AVERAGE RETURN		Cash Receipts From Marketings	Milk Utilized	Value		
								Per Cwt. Milk	Per Pound Milk-fat					
	Mil. Lbs.	Dollars	Thous. Dols.	Mil. Quarts	Cents	Thous. Dols.	Mil. Lbs.	Dollars		Thous. Dols.	Million Pounds	Thousand Dollars		
1981	1,560	15.00	234,000	9	60.0	5,581	1,580	15.16	4.15	239,581	59	8,944	248,525	250,746
1982	1,636	14.70	240,492	3	3	3	1,636	14.70	4.07	240,492	40	5,880	246,372	247,842
1983	1,656	14.80	245,088	3	3	3	1,656	14.80	4.03	245,088	40	5,920	251,008	253,228

¹ Cash receipts from marketing of milk and cream plus value of milk consumed on farm and farm churned butter.

² Includes value of milk fed to calves in addition to gross farm income. ³ Included in milk sold to plants and dealers.

**MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers
By North Carolina Distributors, 1980-83 ¹**

MONTH	1980	1981	1982	1983
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>				
Jan.	123,786	125,570	131,965	134,346
Feb.	116,304	116,865	120,747	121,098
Mar.	126,440	133,214	133,917	135,910
Apr.	125,288	130,322	129,838	130,353
May	126,403	127,801	127,588	131,290
June	114,410	109,894	114,852	119,278
July	112,095	110,030	115,370	116,170
Aug.	114,266	113,704	118,165	120,500
Sep.	114,511	115,400	120,284	123,220
Oct.	122,031	124,651	126,044	132,806
Nov.	118,927	124,192	124,866	129,530
Dec.	126,800	130,530	132,090	134,320
TOTAL	1,441,261	1,462,173	1,495,726	1,528,821

¹ Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina.

**MILK: Average Daily Production
Per Grade A Producer, 1980-83**

MONTH	1980	1981	1982	1983
<i>Pounds</i>				
Jan.	3,083	3,165	3,389	3,526
Feb.	3,102	3,261	3,458	3,522
Mar.	3,162	3,362	3,453	3,576
Apr.	3,247	3,418	3,476	3,570
May	3,171	3,244	3,314	3,494
June	2,947	2,898	3,107	3,272
July	2,786	2,810	3,011	3,097
Aug.	2,846	2,900	3,086	3,160
Sep.	2,950	3,070	3,254	3,353
Oct.	3,049	3,189	3,311	3,480
Nov.	3,090	3,288	3,389	3,516
Dec.	3,196	3,369	3,461	3,546

**MILK: Grade A Purchases From Producers
By North Carolina Distributors, By Classes,
1982-83 ¹**

MONTH	CLASS I PURCHASES ²		CLASS II PURCHASES	
	1982	1983	1982	1983
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>				
Jan.	99,344	99,607	32,621	34,739
Feb.	92,634	90,988	28,113	30,110
Mar.	101,686	107,818	32,231	28,092
Apr.	100,058	100,731	29,780	29,622
May	97,040	99,600	30,548	31,690
June	88,941	91,269	25,911	28,009
July	93,728	89,369	21,642	26,801
Aug.	91,825	94,995	26,340	25,505
Sep.	98,214	103,087	22,070	20,133
Oct.	101,114	105,877	24,930	26,929
Nov.	99,625	98,110	25,241	31,420
Dec.	95,974	97,146	36,116	37,174
TOTAL	1,160,183	1,178,597	335,543	350,224

¹ Includes purchases from producers located within or outside North Carolina. ² Class I is a total of regular Class I and IA allocations.

**DAIRY MANUFACTURING: Production Of
Specified Products, 1981-83**

YEAR	Ice Cream	Milk Sherbet	Ice Milk	Water Ices	Ice Cream Mix	All Other Mix	Cottage Cheese Curd	Cottage Cheese Creamed
<i>Thousand Gallons</i>					<i>Thousand Pounds</i>			
1981	26,304	1,307	10,742	1,569	13,594	8,056	3,636	5,779
1982	30,349	1,314	9,965	1,522	15,539	7,468	1,932	2,839
1983	31,037	1,282	9,383	1,865	15,744	6,956	2,780	2,645

**FLUID MILK AND CREAM: Sales To Consumers
By North Carolina Distributors, 1980-83 ¹**

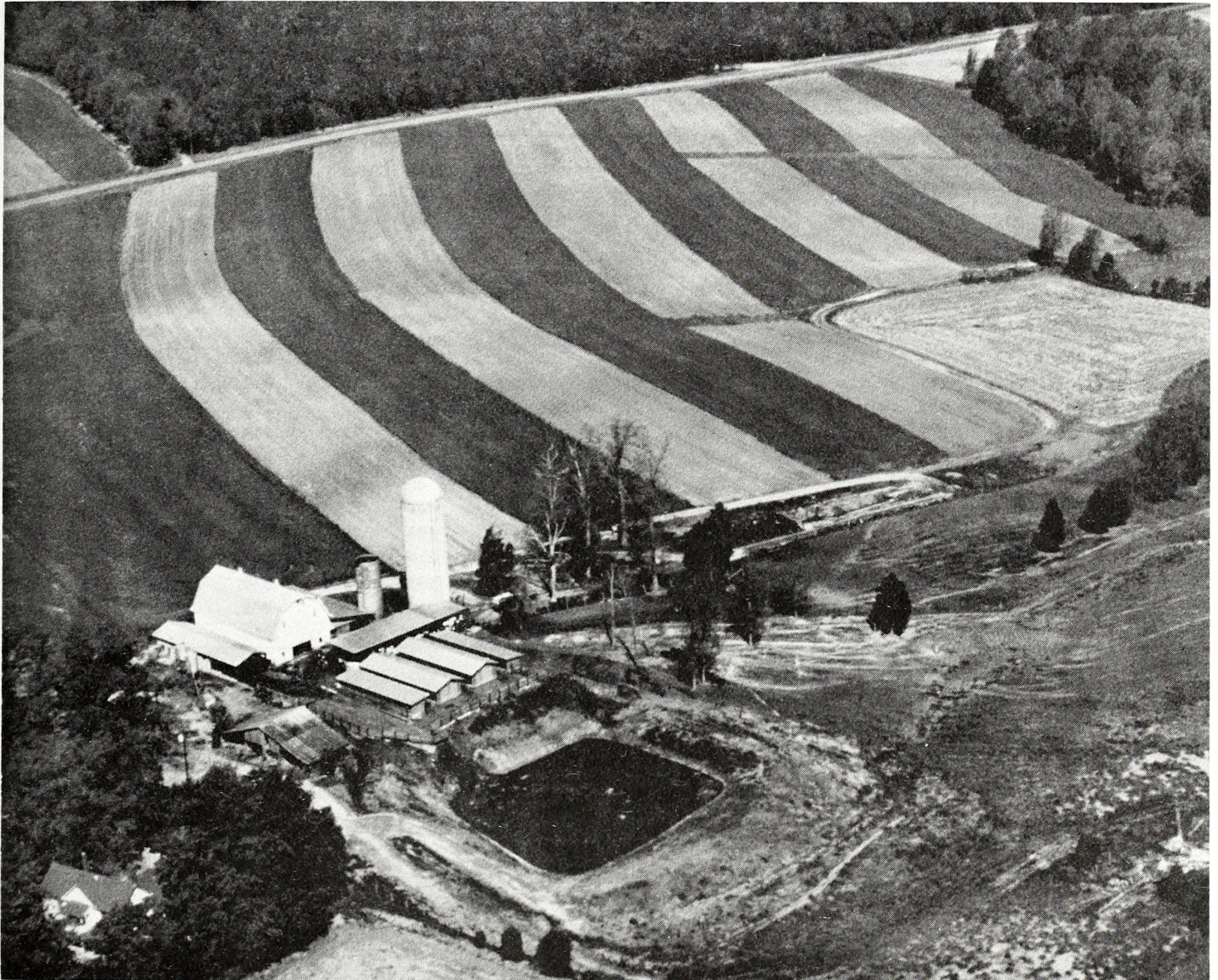
MONTH	1980	1981	1982	1983
<i>Thousand Pounds</i>				
Jan.	97,046	93,308	90,635	94,833
Feb.	91,896	86,048	81,611	86,250
Mar.	95,625	94,928	90,114	96,712
Apr.	90,978	89,994	87,686	92,047
May	95,981	92,750	87,286	93,046
June	82,150	82,203	80,725	85,870
July	84,050	84,602	83,783	86,496
Aug.	85,637	83,386	86,110	92,338
Sep.	95,571	89,498	92,871	96,839
Oct.	97,704	93,362	93,683	94,371
Nov.	88,012	88,375	93,619	92,246
Dec.	92,713	88,944	91,656	94,255
TOTAL	1,097,363	1,067,403	1,059,779	1,105,303

¹ Includes sales to consumers within or outside North Carolina; includes military sales. Milk shake sales included in data.

**NUMBER GRADE A MILK PRODUCERS
1980-1983**

MONTH	1980	1981	1982	1983
<i>Number</i>				
Jan.	1,295	1,280	1,256	1,229
Feb.	1,293	1,280	1,247	1,228
Mar.	1,290	1,278	1,251	1,226
Apr.	1,286	1,271	1,245	1,217
May	1,286	1,271	1,242	1,212
June	1,294	1,264	1,232	1,215
July	1,298	1,263	1,236	1,210
Aug.	1,295	1,265	1,235	1,230
Sep.	1,294	1,253	1,232	1,225
Oct.	1,291	1,261	1,228	1,231
Nov.	1,283	1,259	1,228	1,228
Dec.	1,280	1,250	1,231	1,222

PRICES



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**PRICES: Index Numbers Of Prices Received By North Carolina and United States Farmers,
Index Numbers Of Prices Paid By United States Farmers and Price Ratios, 1979-83, (1967 = 100)**

YEAR	NORTH CAROLINA INDEX OF PRICES RECEIVED											UNITED STATES INDEX		
	All Farm Products	CROPS						LIVESTOCK, DAIRY & POULTRY				Prices Received For All Farm Products	Prices Paid For All Commodities Bought Including Interest, Taxes and Wage Rates	Ratio Of Prices Received To Prices Paid
		All Crops	Tobacco	Oil Bearing Crops	Grains	Com'l. Vegetables	Fruits	All Products	Meat Animals	Poultry	Dairy			
1979	209	209	206	233	200	199	205	209	250	191	199	241	250	96
1980	213	215	215	228	204	204	231	207	224	194	218	246	281	88
1981	231	239	230	279	237	275	208	216	229	204	235	253	303	83
1982	230	242	257	228	189	211	211	210	265	176	229	244	315	77
1983														
January	235	252	272	226	192	153	253	205	261	167	234	234	320	73
February	238	253	272	224	204	150	253	212	275	173	233	242	321	75
March	237	256	272	233	224	151	253	202	256	164	233	245	322	76
April	236	258	272	235	236	157	253	196	245	161	229	249	324	77
May	238	259	272	233	247	155	253	203	244	173	229	250	324	77
June	240	258	272	235	248	162	253	207	238	185	228	244	324	75
July	241	261	272	243	252	188	253	204	223	187	226	239	324	74
August	236	250	257	267	269	194	195	212	227	199	228	254	325	80
September	256	276	286	273	267	189	165	221	218	219	233	249	326	76
October	241	262	267	272	267	186	235	202	200	192	234	246	325	76
November	245	257	262	264	270	204	240	223	200	229	237	246	327	78
December	247	256	271	255	261	224	239	231	219	237	231	256	329	78
Yearly Average	241	258	271	247	245	176	237	210	234	191	231	246	324	76

PRICES: Season Average Prices For Specified Crops

YEAR	Corn Bu.	Wheat Bu.	Soybeans Bu.	Peanuts Lb.	Cotton Lb.	Flue-Cured Tobacco Lb.	Burley Tobacco Lb.	Hay Ton	Sweet Potatoes Cwt.	Irish Potatoes Cwt.	Apples ¹ Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>										
1979	2.84	3.70	6.45	.204	.647	1.395	1.406	59.00	7.60	4.48	.072
1980	3.38	3.75	7.83	.226	.795	1.463	1.658	63.00	13.40	5.90	.067
1981	2.68	3.40	6.13	.280	.584	1.673	1.791	65.00	14.00	7.20	.075
1982	2.45	3.00	5.60	.271	.614	1.785	1.739	61.00	6.95	6.10	.081
1983	3.80	3.50	7.90	.247	.706	1.779	1.789	62.00	14.60	6.65	.067

¹ Includes Processing.

PRICES: Annual Average Prices For Specified Commodities

YEAR	Hogs Cwt.	Beef Cattle Cwt.	Steers and Heifers Cwt.	Calves Cwt.	Cows Cwt.	Milk Cows Head	Milk Cwt.	Commercial Broilers Lb.	Eggs Doz.	Turkeys Lb.
	<i>Dollars</i>							<i>Cents</i>		
1979	42.30	57.20	65.50	82.10	49.40	965.00	12.70	25.0	66.1	41.0
1980	37.60	51.40	59.50	66.70	44.50	1,220.00	14.00	25.5	66.3	40.0
1981	44.00	44.90	51.20	55.20	40.00	1,260.00	15.00	27.0	67.9	38.0
1982	52.70	46.00	52.50	53.10	40.00	1,140.00	14.70	24.0	54.7	41.0
1983	46.30	44.70	50.60	55.20	39.40	1,050.00	14.80	27.0	54.2	39.0

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Crops, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 11												
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	158.0	153.5	171.5	168.0	159.5	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	144.5	165.6	185.2	180.7	168.1	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	162.0	182.4	170.1	153.5	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 12												
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	161.0	168.0	176.0	170.0	156.0	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	148.3	179.9	186.6	180.2	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	173.0	191.6	177.1	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 13												
1981	-	-	-	-	-	-	161.5	170.0	175.5	162.0	-	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	-	146.3	178.3	180.4	172.4	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	168.9	192.5	181.0	-	-
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
TOBACCO TYPE 31												
1981	166.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	180.0	178.5
1982	178.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.8	172.2
1983	176.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	184.5	178.4
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
CORN												
1981	3.71	3.71	3.80	3.70	3.65	3.53	3.47	2.82	2.63	2.64	2.65	2.78
1982	2.77	2.80	2.81	2.83	2.89	2.91	2.86	2.25	2.03	2.11	2.32	2.52
1983	2.64	2.81	3.09	3.27	3.42	3.46	3.44	3.73	3.70	3.72	3.73	3.62
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
OATS												
1981	-	-	2.87	2.83	1.83	1.86	1.84	1.94	1.86	2.00	2.09	1.99
1982	2.25	2.07	2.25	2.03	1.67	1.33	1.35	1.44	1.43	1.38	1.52	1.62
1983	1.67	1.64	1.73	1.60	1.20	1.20	1.53	1.65	2.04	1.41	2.11	1.67
<i>Dollars Per Bushel</i>												
SOYBEANS												
1981	7.55	7.92	7.53	7.79	7.51	7.20	7.18	7.00	6.66	6.09	6.03	6.01
1982	6.31	6.29	6.26	6.44	6.53	6.38	5.77	5.98	5.50	5.22	5.40	5.49
1983	5.67	5.81	6.20	6.31	6.24	6.30	6.66	7.75	8.60	8.29	7.92	7.72
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
PEANUTS												
1981	33.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29.0	28.1	28.2	26.3
1982	27.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25.7	27.2	26.6	28.7
1983	28.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	23.7	25.3	25.3	24.1
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
IRISH POTATOES												
1981	-	-	-	-	-	7.30	5.80	9.30	9.75	10.10	10.00	-
1982	-	-	-	-	-	7.60	5.25	7.30	7.40	6.10	-	-
1983	-	-	-	-	-	6.50	6.30	8.50	9.10	9.20	-	-
<i>Dollars Per Cwt.</i>												
SWEET POTATOES												
1981	16.50	17.60	19.90	22.70	24.90	-	-	12.00	9.80	10.60	13.50	15.40
1982	17.40	17.30	20.30	20.20	18.00	-	-	9.80	6.50	5.40	5.70	5.90
1983	7.60	8.30	7.60	7.40	6.70	-	-	13.50	11.00	10.40	13.80	17.90
<i>Cents Per Pound</i>												
COMMERCIAL APPLES												
1981	8.60	8.70	-	-	-	-	-	11.00	9.40	11.00	11.70	11.00
1982	9.70	9.90	-	-	-	-	-	13.60	13.20	12.10	10.50	13.20
1983	12.00	11.90	-	-	-	-	-	10.40	7.30	14.60	15.20	15.10

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Specified Commodities, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Marketing Yr. Avg. ¹
HOGS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)													
1981	41.20	40.70	38.50	39.10	40.60	47.50	49.10	49.60	49.20	46.10	43.80	39.10	44.00
1982	42.40	48.00	48.10	51.30	56.20	58.10	58.40	60.80	61.10	56.60	53.10	54.30	52.70
1983	54.10	55.60	49.70	46.00	45.70	44.40	41.90	44.30	42.20	38.80	36.90	42.60	46.30
BEEF CATTLE (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)													
1981	47.20	47.30	46.40	51.90	45.70	45.20	43.90	44.20	44.00	42.40	40.70	39.40	44.90
1982 ²													46.00
1983													44.70
CALVES (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)													
1981	60.30	62.80	61.60	63.90	55.30	55.50	51.40	52.90	53.20	50.10	49.20	46.80	55.20
1982 ²													53.10
1983													55.20
COWS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds) ³													
1981	42.80	43.30	41.70	42.70	41.20	41.10	40.40	40.40	38.70	37.10	37.00	36.60	40.00
1982 ²													40.00
1983													39.40
STEERS AND HEIFERS (Dollars Per 100 Pounds)													
1981	54.50	54.90	54.00	57.20	50.30	50.00	49.20	49.80	51.40	47.50	46.70	45.40	51.20
1982 ²													52.50
1983													50.60
MILK COWS (Dollars Per Head) ⁴													
1981	1,300.00	1,290.00	1,280.00	1,280.00	1,290.00	1,270.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,250.00	1,240.00	1,230.00	1,220.00	1,260.00
1982 ²	1,210.00			1,100.00			1,160.00			1,100.00			1,140.00
1983	1,080.00			1,080.00			1,050.00			970.00			1,050.00
COMMERCIAL BROILERS (Cents Per Pound)													
1981	28.0	28.5	28.5	26.5	27.0	28.5	29.5	27.5	25.5	24.0	22.5	21.5	27.0
1982	25.0	25.0	24.5	23.0	25.5	26.0	25.0	23.5	23.5	23.0	21.5	22.0	24.0
1983	25.5	26.5	23.0	22.5	24.0	27.0	29.0	30.5	33.5	26.0	32.0	31.0	27.0
EGGS (Cents Per Dozen)													
1981	67.7	66.1	64.4	69.7	60.6	62.7	65.8	68.3	70.5	68.1	73.9	77.8	67.9
1982 ⁵	63.4	62.4	65.0	59.1	49.8	45.7	48.1	44.4	50.7	51.9	52.2	46.7	54.7
1983	44.9	48.5	51.0	51.5	55.5	53.5	48.9	54.5	58.8	62.2	75.1	83.1	54.2
TURKEYS (Cents Per Pound)													
1981	39.0	37.0	39.0	38.0	38.0	41.0	43.0	41.0	39.0	33.0	35.0	32.0	38.0
1982	35.0	36.0	36.0	36.0	38.0	41.0	43.0	44.0	46.0	46.0	45.0	36.0	41.0
1983	33.0	35.0	35.0	33.0	36.0	40.0	38.0	38.0	44.0	44.0	44.0	51.0	39.0

¹ Marketing year is Jan. 1 - Dec. 31 for cattle and turkeys; Dec. 1 - Nov. 30 for hogs, broilers, and eggs. ² Monthly prices received discontinued January 1982. ³ Includes cull dairy cows sold for slaughter but not dairy cows for herd replacement. ⁴ Prices received for dairy herd replacements published quarterly beginning January 1982. ⁵ Market eggs priced instead of all eggs.

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Fluid Use, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1981	15.30	15.20	15.00	14.70	14.70	14.90	15.20	15.10	15.30	15.40	15.30	15.10	15.10
1982	15.30	14.90	14.90	14.50	14.50	14.50	14.80	14.60	14.70	14.90	15.00	14.90	14.80
1983	15.10	15.00	15.00	14.80	14.80	14.70	14.70	14.80	15.00	15.10	15.30	14.90	14.90

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For Milk For Manufacture, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1981	12.90	12.80	12.70	12.70	12.60	12.50	12.40	12.50	12.50	12.80	12.80	12.90	12.70
1982	12.90	12.70	12.50	12.30	12.10	12.10	12.00	12.10	12.20	12.40	12.40	12.50	12.30
1983	12.50	12.40	12.30	12.20	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.10	12.20	12.40	12.60	12.50	12.30

PRICES: Averages Received By Farmers For All Milk, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sep	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Annual Average
	<i>Dollars Per Hundredweight</i>												
1981	15.20	15.10	14.90	14.60	14.60	14.80	15.10	15.00	15.20	15.30	15.20	15.00	15.00
1982	15.20	14.80	14.80	14.40	14.40	14.40	14.60	14.50	14.60	14.80	14.90	14.80	14.70
1983	15.00	14.90	14.90	14.70	14.60	14.50	14.50	14.60	14.90	15.00	15.20	14.80	14.80



PRICES: Averages Paid By Farmers For Feed, By Months, 1981-83

YEAR	Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
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Dollars Per Ton

POULTRY FEED: Chick Starter:

1981	260.00	255.00	255.00	280.00	290.00	265.00	275.00	275.00	255.00	230.00	215.00	200.00
1982	210.00	215.00	205.00	225.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	215.00	200.00	194.00	190.00	205.00
1983	197.00	205.00	210.00	220.00	230.00	235.00	225.00	240.00	245.00	240.00	255.00	265.00

POULTRY FEED: Broiler Grower:

1981	240.00	250.00	235.00	260.00	265.00	245.00	260.00	270.00	250.00	255.00	235.00	230.00
1982	220.00	220.00	220.00	240.00	240.00	255.00	235.00	235.00	220.00	215.00	210.00	210.00
1983	210.00	215.00	220.00	225.00	235.00	240.00	230.00	245.00	260.00	260.00	270.00	280.00

POULTRY FEED: Turkey Grower:

1981	310.00	305.00	305.00	305.00	305.00	300.00	310.00	295.00	300.00	280.00	280.00	260.00
1982	255.00	255.00	255.00	260.00	260.00	275.00	250.00	250.00	240.00	235.00	220.00	220.00
1983	220.00	230.00	235.00	240.00	250.00	255.00	245.00	260.00	280.00	280.00	280.00	285.00

POULTRY FEED: Laying Feed:

1981	225.00	220.00	225.00	245.00	240.00	230.00	225.00	220.00	210.00	210.00	194.00	186.00
1982	195.00	196.00	200.00	220.00	220.00	215.00	196.00	196.00	184.00	180.00	175.00	187.00
1983	179.00	186.00	192.00	205.00	210.00	215.00	197.00	210.00	215.00	215.00	225.00	225.00

Dollars Per Cwt.

HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 44% Soybean Meal:

1981	15.50	16.50	15.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	15.50	15.50	15.00	15.50	14.50	14.50
1982	14.50	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	14.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.50	13.00
1983	13.00	14.00	13.50	13.50	14.00	13.50	14.00	14.00	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.00

HIGH PROTEIN FEED: 41% Cottonseed Meal:

1981	16.50	16.50	16.50	16.50	17.00	18.50	17.50	17.00	17.50	17.50	18.00	16.50
1982	15.50	16.50	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.00	16.50	16.00	16.50	14.50	14.00
1983	15.00	14.00	14.50	14.50	15.50	16.00	15.50	16.00	16.50	16.50	17.00	17.50

GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Bran:

1981	11.00	11.00	12.00	11.00	11.50	12.00	11.50	11.50	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00
1982	11.50	11.00	11.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00
1983	10.50	10.50	11.00	11.00	10.50	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.00	11.50	11.50	11.50

GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Middlings:

1981	10.00	9.90	10.50	10.00	9.90	9.90	10.50	9.80	9.70	9.10	9.80	10.50
1982	10.00	9.90	9.70	9.50	9.80	9.80	9.50	9.30	9.30	9.60	9.30	9.10
1983	9.30	9.00	9.00	9.20	9.20	9.60	9.20	9.40	9.10	9.10	9.50	9.50

GRAIN BY PRODUCTS: Corn Meal:

1981	8.00	8.50	8.40	8.20	8.40	8.30	8.10	8.20	7.50	6.90	7.00	7.00
1982	7.00	7.00	7.30	7.40	7.30	7.50	7.80	7.60	7.40	7.40	7.30	7.30
1983	7.20	7.20	7.10	7.70	8.10	8.20	8.30	8.60	9.10	9.00	8.90	8.90

Dollars Per Ton

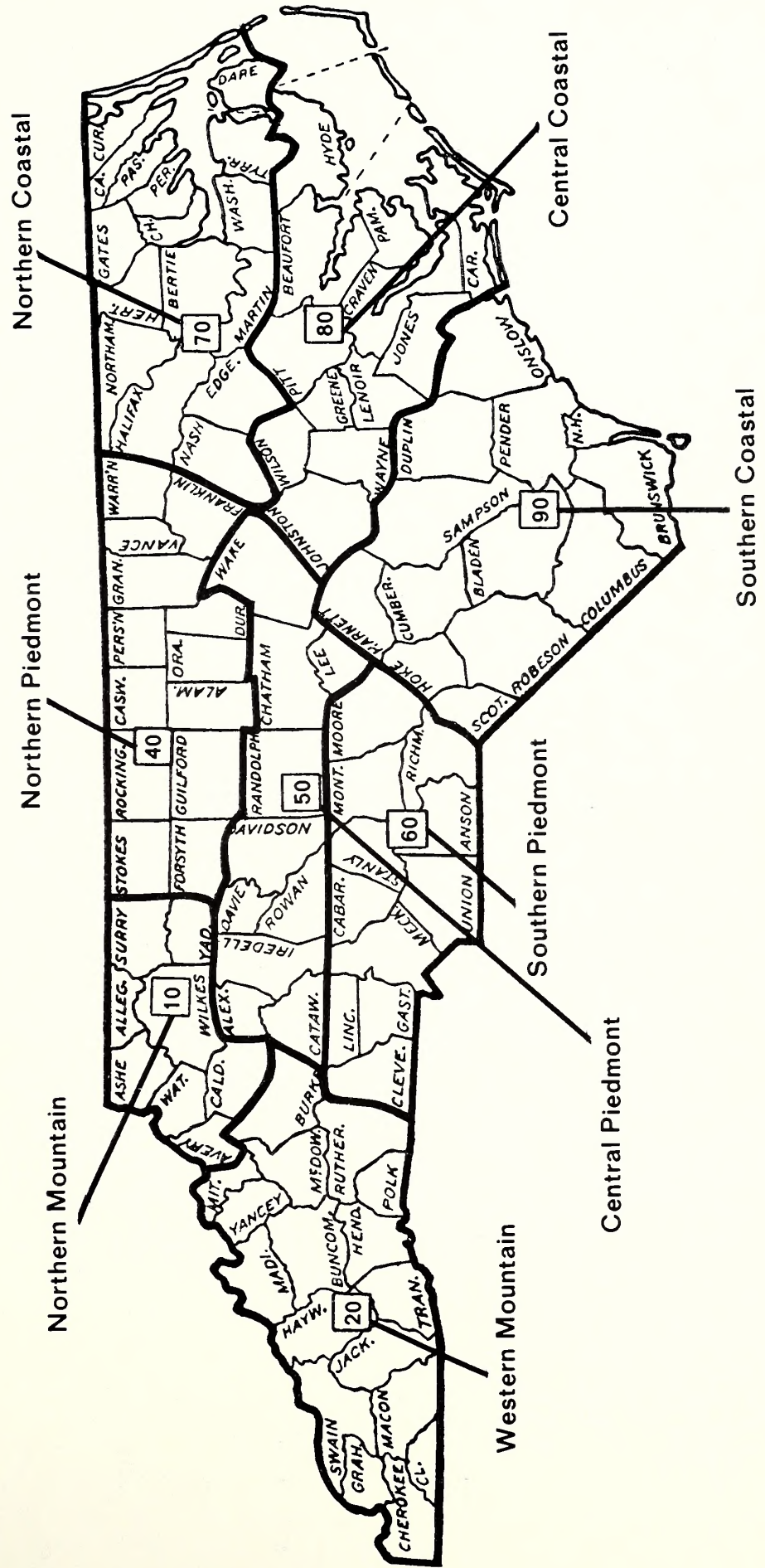
DAIRY FEED: 16% Protein:

1981	210.00	215.00	200.00	194.00	220.00	190.00	200.00	184.00	179.00	179.00	167.00	178.00
1982	179.00	172.00	167.00	165.00	168.00	172.00	167.00	172.00	167.00	160.00	154.00	166.00
1983	159.00	165.00	162.00	162.00	173.00	177.00	177.00	178.00	210.00	200.00	205.00	210.00

DAIRY FEED: 32% Protein:

1981	285.00	295.00	275.00	270.00	280.00	275.00	260.00	250.00	255.00	260.00	250.00	265.00
1982	265.00	260.00	245.00	240.00	240.00	245.00	245.00	265.00	255.00	250.00	240.00	250.00
1983	245.00	245.00	240.00	250.00	265.00	265.00	255.00	265.00	305.00	295.00	290.00	285.00

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